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FIELD WORKER DROWNS IN CHAMBERS CREEK

Oil Field Home Destroyed By Gas Explosion

Lieutenant Governor Davidson To Speak Here Tonight

DAUGHT'RTY HOME ON THE SIMON LEASE BURNS DOWN AFTER BLOW UP

The home of W. H. Daugherty, located in the oil field, was destroyed last night following a gas explosion and fire caused by the blow up. His loss is estimated at about \$1,000, it is learned, having lost his entire household effects.

The house was located on the Bon Simon lease in the Golden Lane area. From reports received in town, it seems that Mr. Daugherty turned on the high powered gas line, used on the pumps in the field, understanding that the gas in the house had been cut off; lower powered gas lines being used regularly in the homes of field workers. The sudden introduction of power into jets that had not been turned off, it is learned, caused the blow up which completely demolished the place, the burning fire reducing furniture, clothes and the contents of the home to ashes. No injuries were sustained.

Federal Reserve System Doomed Dawes Declares Unless System Changes

By WILLIAM J. LOSH (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Federal Reserve System is doomed unless Congress puts national banks on a parity with State banks of the system in the matter of branch banking, Comptroller of the currency Dawes declared in his annual report submitted to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today.

Substitution of a privately owned and highly centralized financial control of the banking machinery of the United States for the Federal Reserve System is inevitable unless this is done, Dawes said.

Dawes gave an optimistic picture of American banking conditions, which was abundantly able to meet the financial demands of commercial and industrial enterprises. Per capita money in circulation is \$35.52 compared with \$17.89 in 1914, the report shows.

Boat Capsizes While Going Across The Flooded Area

A man by the name of Hughes, in the employ of the Sinclair Pipe Line Company, was drowned early Friday morning in Chambers creek about 4 miles southwest of Powell near the Company's pump station.

He was attempting to cross the flooded bottom with some companions when the boat in which they were crossing capsized throwing them into the water.

Superintendent C. H. McDaniels left to investigate the accident soon after it occurred. Nothing of the particulars could be learned as yet, as the company's line from Powell to Mexia is down because of high water which is said to be up as far as the pump room of the Sinclair pump station.

Heavy rains throughout the oil fields the past week have hampered activity. This, however, is the first casualty noted.

In view of the wire being down, the name of the deceased and his address could not be ascertained.

ROBBED GRAVE TO AID LOVE FLIGHT.



Edward J. Sallstad, a former Eau Claire (Wis.) business man, has been arrested, with Dorothy Anderson, of Chicago, known as the "Sunshine Girl," at Napa, Cal., and has made one of the most amazing confessions on record. He exhumed the body of his best friend and put it in his hunting lodge, in the Wisconsin woods, which he then burned, causing the belief he had perished in the flames. Then he fled with the girl. On the theory that he was dead, his wife has been waging a long fight in the Wisconsin courts to collect \$77,000 insurance he carried.

Banquet To Be Feature Of The Year In City

Members of the Mexia Salesmanship club, Lions club, American Legion and their ladies will gather at the First Christian church tonight at 7:45 for an annual meeting and banquet. The advance sale of tickets indicates this will be one of the feature affairs of the year in Mexia.

The clubs will be served by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion.

J. K. Hughes, President of Mexia Lions club, will officiate as toastmaster.

Chief among speakers of state-wide note will be Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, who will be among the honor guests of the feast of fellowship and friendship and good will. His address will be on the subject of "Good Roads and Good Schools." The Lieutenant Governor has been much in demand of late in Texas as an after dinner speaker at such affairs as that scheduled for tonight. For the past several months, an endeavor has been made to bring him here, to deliver his message which has inspired audiences, it is said, in many Texas communities and by which they have been aided.

Judge A. M. Blackmon will also deliver an address in behalf of the American Legion.

The program is replete with interesting features, which will enliven the hour together and by which the social and civic life of the community is expected to be enriched.

Governor Davidson was to speak in Teague this afternoon, preceding his arrival here.

The program is as follows:

Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic. Invocation—Rev. W. B. Andrews, Pastor First Methodist Church.

Dinner—Outbursts of Pep, led by Paul B. Harper.

Radio Program—Presented by Stuart Auto Supply. Pat Patterson featuring from Dallas, Texas.

Vocal Solo—Rose of My Heart.—Eloir. Miss Lucille Priddy, Mrs. Oscar Denning, accompanist.

Duet—Night Divina.—Mrs. Oscar Denning and Miss Lucille Priddy.

Piano Solo.—Liebestraum.—(A Dream of Love)—Franz Liszt.—Mrs. Paul B. Harper.

Vocal Solo—The Slave Song.—Theresa. Del Riego.—Mrs. E. M. Strange, Mrs. Roy Akin accompanist.

Negro Sermon, Persistence Personified. Rev. Joe Jeffers, Pastor First Baptist Church.

Pep Chorus.—It may Be So. (Everybody Singing.) Led by Paul B. Harper.

Address—Good Roads and Good Schools.—Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson.

Quartette.—Selected.—Messrs. Samford, Jeffers, Harper and Beene.

Address.—American Legion.—Judge A. M. Blackmon.

Pep Chorus.—Every Day in Every Way. (Everybody Sings.) Led by Paul B. Harper, Mrs. Harper at piano.

Good night.

Congressman Testifies As To Good Name Of Defendant

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—Defense in the Phil Fox trial continued presenting character witnesses at today's session. Congressman H. W. Summers of Dallas testified to Fox's good name and habits. He denied that he heard that Fox two days prior to the killing rode around town with a woman in a taxicab. The state intimated that this woman was Mrs. Margaret Weaver, indicted as an accessory before fact. When reference was made to the woman, Mrs. Fox rose from her chair in astonishment.

The state declared that it hoped to connect Fox with a series of floggings "which expended into high places" in Texas. It was also added that the state hopes to show that Fox's nervousness and fear was an aftermath of Texas floggings and subsequent threats against his life.

Cherokee Indian Girl Addresses President Coolidge in Behalf Of Indian Students Of The Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Miss Ruth Muskrat, a Cherokee Indian girl from the Spavinaw Hills in Oklahoma, at the White House today presented President Coolidge with a copy of "The Red Man in the United States," a study of present-day Indian life under the auspices of the Institute of Social and Religious Research. The book has an elaborately beaded cover especially made for the President by women of the Cheyenne reservation. Miss Muskrat, who is a junior in Mt. Holyoke College, in this presentation acted as the representative of all the Indian students of the United States. Her presentation speech is here given in full:

"Mr. President:—This volume of the 'Red Man in the United States' is presented to 'The Great White Father' in behalf of the many Indian students of America. It is a book which bears the best we have to offer—the story of our struggles and our tragedies, of our victories and our developments. The volume presents the results of an exhaustive investigation made under the auspices of what is known as the Institute of Social and Religious Research. It gives for the first time, a comprehensive account of the social, economic, and religious conditions among my people as they are today. It is the only study of its kind that has ever been undertaken, and it will perhaps remain unique in this respect since we may reasonably hope that when the time would ordinarily be ripe for another such study, what is known as the 'Indian Problem' will have ceased to exist.

"Back on the Cheyenne Reservation in Oklahoma women have worked with loving and painstaking care to make this gift worthy for the 'Great White Father,' weaving into this beaded cover the story of our race—the story of the old time Indian, greeting with the hand of friendship the founder of this great nation; and the story of the new Indian emerging from his semi-barbaric state, tilling his soil, and building for citizenship under the guidance of the school.

"Mr. President, there have been so many discussions of the so-called 'Indian Problem.' May not we, who are the Indian students of this generation, who must face the burdens of that problem, say to you what it means to us? You know that in the old days there were mighty Indian leaders—men of vision, of courage, and of exalted ideals. History tells us first of Chief Powhatan who met a strange people on the shores of his country and called them brothers; Massasoit, who offered friendship, and shared his kingdom. Then there appeared another type of leader, the war chief, fighting to defend his home and his people. The members of my race will never forget the names of King Philip, of Chief Joseph, of Tecumseh. To us they will al-

Federals And Rebels Both Claim Victory In Old Mexico

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 14.—Bloody clashes in which both sides claimed victories were reported throughout Mexico today.

Two thousand rebels in Esperanza are fleeing pell mell before the advance of Federal troops under General Topete, according to reports here. Scores of prisoners are being taken by the Federals who are marching toward Vera Cruz, rebel headquarters.

Crack Federal troops are pounding away at the temporary victorious rebels under General Estrada in Jalisco with President Obregon directing the offensive.

General Carpio and seven other rebels were killed when farmers, loyal to Obregon, banded together near Malcotte and repulsed a rebel raid, reports said. Jose Maria Carpio, former consul at Los Angeles, was among those killed.

A large force of rebels under General Segovia has begun a march on Villa Hermosa in the State of Tabasco, and will continue on the Mexico City if successful, dispatches to De La Huerta headquarters in Vera Cruz stated.

In Toluca, a force of rebels has overthrown the State Government and captured Governor Ignacio Enríquez, it was reported. Rebel forces operating in Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon number several thousands now and are being swelled daily by new recruits, the De La Huerta Vera Cruz press bureau stated.

On The Way Down Town

By SLYBOOTS

Dick Wagner left home on time this morning, sanely (?) driving his antique Ford. Upon reaching the pavement on Ross, he discovered that the good old bus was all "hot up," being on fire. The back was chuck full of paper, old inner tubes and other things he didn't mention. When he saw the licking flames curling up around the seat he occupied, he got excited and decided it was time to unload. He did. Right in front of E. L. Smith's home.

As the Ford fire died down, he joined democracy's hosts and continued on his way on foot.

Arriving at Commerce and Ross, he was attracted to a crowd that had assembled around another Tin Lizzie. He found that it had clashed with a wood wagon.

At Commerce and Canton, he again encountered a big bunch in front of Boone's place. Those who know Dick know that he couldn't resist the temptation, ever presented to him when there's a crowd around, and so he made himself conspicuous with his presence in the center of activities. He soon learned that a collision had just occurred, with Jackson Brothers Service Car and the Blue Ribbon Bread wagon as the principals. With regret, it was learned that one of the drivers was injured in the mixup.

When everyone else left, Dick moved on to his place downtown and avowed that he saw nothing else exciting except John Holton going to work before 9 o'clock.

MEXICO CITY IS PLANNING TO WIPE OUT REBELS

By FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER (United Press Staff Correspondent) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—(11 p. m., delayed in transmission.)—A decisive battle in the West wiping out the rebel forces of General Estrada in Jalisco, then a final crushing of the revolutionary army of General Gualupe Sanchez in Vera Cruz by the full force of Federal arms; such appeared tonight to be the plans of President Obregon, now directing operations from the field.

Union labor in the larger cities and farmers in Vera Cruz as well as in the North have volunteered and are arming and drilling, ready to go to the front for Obregon.

The President and his followers look confidently to an early end of the revolution as first reports of skirmishes in Jalisco told of Federal victory. Meanwhile reports of rebel prisoners captured in the victory achieved by forces of General Topete at Espeyansa yesterday said insurgent troops under General Sanchez were becoming rapidly demoralized as the Federal advanced.

Regarding this fighting on the east front, however, it is understood that the Federals will make no further attacks, but will content themselves with holding the Sanchez forces in check until operations directed by Obregon personally in the west have completely crushed General Estrada.

Stirred to martial fervor by a review by the Mexican President, 8,000 picked troops were ready today to be hurled in an offensive against the Estrada rebels near Gaudalajara.

President Obregon established field headquarters in preparation for the attack.

It was believed the offensive might start Thursday and that the rebels of the west would be beaten within three days at the outside.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight generally fair, and not quite so cold; frost in south-east, except in lower Rio Grande Valley and west coast. Saturday fair, rising temperature.

West Texas.—Tonight fair, not quite so cold. Saturday fair and warmer, except in southwest.

ard equipment, preparatory to completion. This test is in the Kosse country, in Limestone County, southwest of here about 30 miles.

Whole Block of Widows and Kids

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 14.—Tragedy has taken the last man from a Houston block and left it populated with widows and fatherless children.

With the death of Fred Hickman, 38, under the wheels of an automobile recently, the block bounded by Yoakum, Texas, Delmar and Galveston streets has become without a single grown male resident. Seven widows and fifteen children live in the block.

ONLY 8 DAYS LEFT TO SHOP

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GAS AT KOSSE

The discovery of gas at Kosse this week has served to call attention again to that promising area.

Outside of that, the recent finding, which was after all nothing new, may mean a great deal. It is but another finger pointing to the gas resources of Limestone County, which offer an opportunity as real as the Mexia gas field ever did.

But in calling attention to the section, the gasser has already done a real service. It is hoped that results will soon be visible and that 1924 will witness the area coming into its own, both as a gas and oil field of great worth.

It is generally known that a thorough test there has not yet been made. It is known also that there is an oil pool somewhere near Kosse, else the Humphreys-Jones would never have come in as one of the greatest gushers this state has ever witnessed. Knowing these matters of importance, it is not only reasonable but natural to view the future months with optimism.

As an example that a thorough test has not been made of the section, it has been said that a topographical map of the Powell pool, placed with the Humphreys-Jones at either extremity and running parallel, shows that there has not been a test made inside the area, either way, thus outlined.

Mexia offers the best opportunity of any town in the southwest for the home seeker, farmer or business man. The resources of this rich area have barely been scratched. Time will tell, come to Mexia.

Four hours.

Why not a City Auditorium dedicated to the heroes of the world war, as a Memorial Building?

Faith alone lifts the fog of the future that hangs over every city, town and community. Where there is no hope, there's retrogression and ruin.

Some men join a club with no better motive than that which bandits rob a bank.

Keep your money at home by trading at home.

LITTLE FOXES

Work has been a necessity in this country since the time of "He who does not work shall not eat." It still is. That's why "vag" laws have been made.

It has always been honorable; it still is. A nation that adds to its production and distribution, season after season, is one whose progress cannot be stayed permanently. The tide of business activity may recede momentarily but there will be no change of current and direction.

As evidence, within the past few months Americans have seen:
Our largest pig iron production;
Our largest steel ingot production;
Our largest crude oil production;
Our largest automobile and truck production;
Our largest residential construction;
Our largest production of locomotives;

Our largest volume of retail sales;
Our largest volume of railroad car loadings.

What a change industry has wrought in this land since colonial times. Little by little it has labored, but look what results.

Even within the past ten years. Since the pre-war year of 1913, there are several significant comparisons:

Our population has increased fourteen millions of people, with their enlarged requirements.
Our annual national income has increased from thirty-four billion to fifty billion dollars.
Our aggregate savings deposits have increased from six billion to fourteen billion dollars.
Our deposits in national banks have increased from six billion to seven billion dollars.

FALLON LOCALS

Tee Grey and family visited his sister, Mrs. G. W. Carroll Sunday.

Mr. Hardwick and family visited at Oletha Sunday.

Shiloh basketball team came down Friday, and played the Fallon team, the result being 29 to 31 in favor of Shiloh. Come again Shiloh we were glad to have you.

Mr. Monroe Cox had the misfortune to be bitten by a rabid dog last Friday. He is taking treatment under Dr. Brown of Mexia.

Miss Carrie Ferguson visited home folks at Groesbeck Saturday.

The singing at Mr. Calloway's Sunday was very much enjoyed by those who were present.

Our school is progressing very nicely.

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—Gifts that Boys Will Appreciate

Ask any youngster—he will tell you quickly how much he would like to have a Coaster Wagon for Christmas.

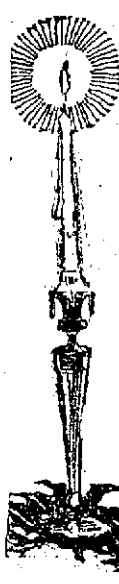
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—Petticoats
—Hats
—Suits
—Dresses
—Evening Gowns



The Style Shop
105 S. Sherman St.

CITIZENSHIP - Thought for the Day

BY A. GARLAND ADAIR

PUBLIC OPINION
Part 2 of "Our Citizenship Creed" submitted by the Citizenship Committee of the American Bar Association calls the attention of citizens of this country to the need of each and every one of them doing their bit to mould public opinion in the community. It is as follows:

2. Since ours is a government of, for, and by the people, it is by the very same token a government of and by public opinion. It is, therefore, my duty as a good American citizen to help form public opinion in the community in which I live in order that all citizens may hold intelligent, just, and humane views on governmental questions and endeavor to have such views embodied in our laws.

FREESTONE

After drilling through the plug the Thad McLean Company in its No. 1 Green on the John Lawrence survey, four miles east of Teague has been drilling deeper after an unsuccessful effort to complete the well in shale and entered fifty feet of what some have called "gumbo" and others call "sticky shale." After going through the fifty feet of sticky shale or gumbo the bit penetrated a hard black lime considered the cap rock to the sand. Formation is reported very hard and very black. The bit has drilled into the black lime approximately ten feet. Depth is about 3650. Underneath the black lime the Woodbine sands are expected. The next few days shall be regarded as the "crucial" stage of the completion of this well. Some lease activity is reported. Many outside oil men and scouts are noted in and out of Teague. Those who have operated in the Breckenridge field declare formations with that field and the Green well to be somewhat similar. However the bit will eventually tell its story. The formations encountered are those usually found in any wild-cat—similar for a set distance and then each and every formation must be scanned very closely. However, with present indications those in close touch with the well feel very much encouraged in the belief that "everything comes to those who wait." Perhaps the "pay-off" time is approaching. This may perhaps be the Santa Claus Christmas present to the oil industry—a new field.

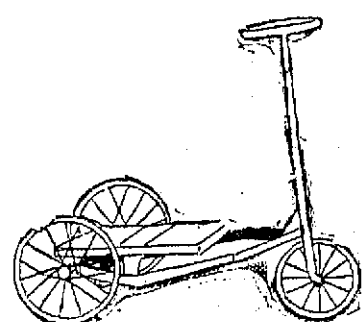
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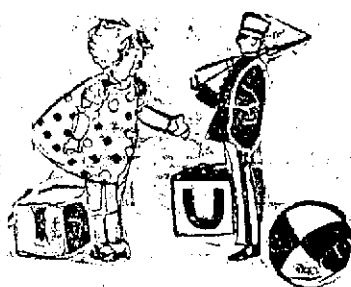
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25c to 95c

Serving Trays
\$1.50 to \$1.95

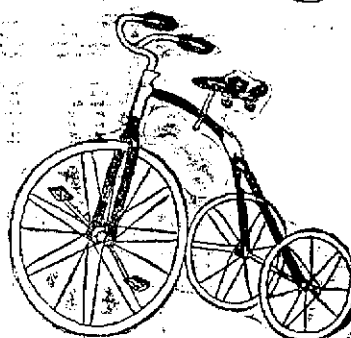
Smoking Stands
\$2.95

Dolls
25c to \$7.50

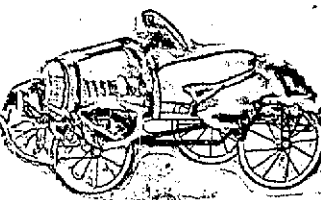
Tinker Toys
50c to \$1.50



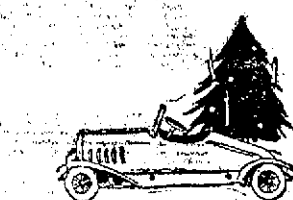
Tricycles
\$3.50 to \$5.00



Trains
\$1.00 to \$18.00



Automobiles
\$7.50 up

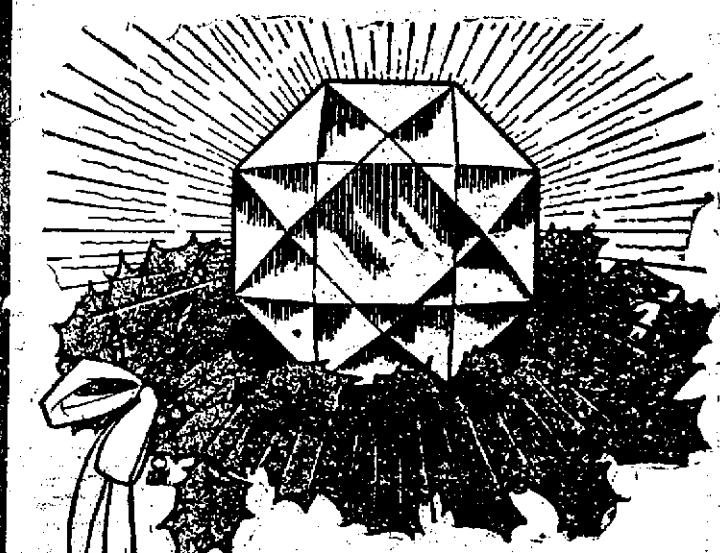


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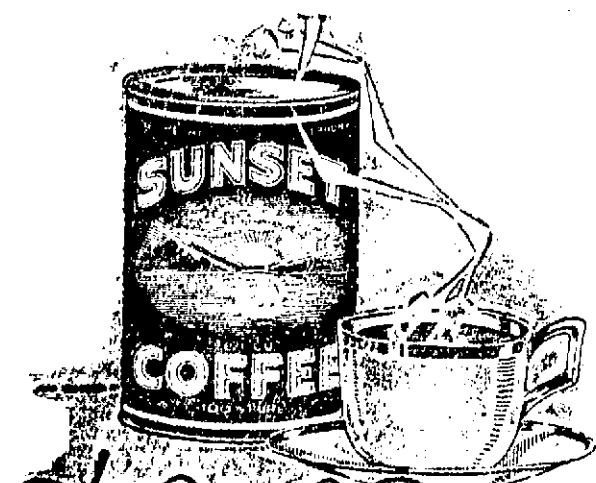
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—Men's \$25.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at.....	\$17.50
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—Men's \$35.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at.....	\$24.50
—Men's \$40.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at.....	\$27.50
—Men's \$45.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at.....	\$33.50
—Men's \$50.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at.....	\$35.00

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—\$12.50 Boys' Suits and Coats now.....	\$8.35	—\$4.00 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at.....	\$3.35
—\$15.00 Boys' Suits and Coats now.....	\$9.75	—\$4.50 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at.....	\$3.69
—\$16.50 Boys' Suits and Coats now.....	\$10.75	—\$5.00 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at.....	\$3.95
—\$18.50 Boys' Suits and Coats now.....	\$12.85	—\$5.95 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at.....	\$4.69
—\$6.00 Boys Shoes go in Xmas Sale at.....	\$4.85		
—\$5.00 Boys Shoes go in Xmas Sale at.....	\$4.35		
—\$4.00 Boys Shoes go in Xmas Sale at.....	\$3.35		
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—\$14.00 Corduroy Suits on sale at.....	\$9.50
—Men's \$12.50 Sheep-lined Coats.....	\$8.50
—Men's \$11.50 Leather Vests go at.....	\$9.50

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—\$4.75 Moleskin Pants on sale at.....	\$3.75
—\$3.95 Moleskin Pants on sale at.....	\$3.19
—\$2.95 Moleskin Pants on sale at.....	\$2.35

—KHAKI PANTS ON SALE	
—\$3.00 Army Duck Pants on sale.....	\$2.35
—\$2.50 Khaki Pants on sale at.....	\$1.95
—\$2.00 Khaki Pants on sale at.....	\$1.69
—\$1.75 Khaki Pants on sale at.....	\$1.25

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

ONE OIL STATE LEADS ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Present Petroleum Output of California Greatest in History—Wells at Different Depths Produce Dissimilar Oil—Range of Production of Petroleum.

California is now producing more petroleum than any state in the Union and probably more than all foreign countries combined. There is one oil field in California which is producing oil from three separate and distinct underground sands and the oil from each level is of an entirely different quality.

Similar differences often occur in other fields in the United States. In fact, so diverse is the composition and properties of crude oil that the query is justified "When is a barrel of oil a barrel of oil?" The production of two wells of similar capacity may have a market value as wide apart as values of totally dissimilar products.

Sometimes oil comes out of the ground in color almost white and it will vary through all the shades of amber and brown to black.

Sometimes it is found in highly liquid as gasoline and sometimes as thick as the asphalt used for pavements.

Different in Products.
Not only the crude oil varies greatly in its own properties and gravities but the manufactured products derived from different grades of it have their different properties as well. This necessitates additional treatment in order to obtain uniform quality.

Some crude oil yields a special lubricating oil. Paraffines derived from different oils may be especially desirable for one purpose while paraffines derived from other crudes may be more suitable for an entirely different purpose due to different properties and action under treatment. Kerosene derived from different crudes often possesses different illuminating power due to actual difference in the properties of the refined oil derived from the different crudes.

Gasoline from Crude Oil
The special qualities of the crude oil fix in large measure its desirability and market price. The principal product of crude oil is now gasoline. Some crude has a content of gasoline as high as 40 percent and 50 per cent while other crude yields little or no gasoline at all. The quantity of production therefore does not tell the whole story. The quality is an important factor, the chief consideration being how much gasoline can be derived from the crude oil.

United States refineries ran 620,000,000 barrels of crude oil in 1922 which yielded on the average 29 per cent gasoline or enough to supply the 12,000,000 motor cars on our highways had the available crude been of an inferior quality yielding, say, only 20 percent gasoline, the crude supply would have had to be increased 270,000,000 barrels or else there would

have been motor cars laid up for lack of gasoline supplies.

Strains the Imagination.
The range of products derived from crude oil constitutes a strain on the imagination. Chiefly they are the source of light, heat and energy. Some of these products are passive agents, others active—all coming from a common raw material ancestor.

This single raw material gives rise to gases of highly calorific value, to kerosene, naphtha, kero-ene, gas, oils, fuel oils, to the wide range of lubricating oils which the various working conditions of all kinds of machinery demand, to greases, to paraffine waxes and candles, to road oils and road and roofing asphalts, to pure carbon, and to innumerable products for industry and the arts of which certain of these products form the bases.

Use of Petroleum
The twelve million motor cars, the tractors, motor boats and stationary engines are dependent upon gasoline; the paint and cleaning industries, upon naphtha; the oil lamp, the heater, the cook stove and the tractor, upon kerosene; the great civic plants furnishing the house with gas, upon gas oil; the naval fleets, the ocean steamer, the railroad, the industrial plant and the heating of large commercial buildings and many homes, upon fuel and lubricating oil.

Every type of machinery, working under every imaginable mechanical condition, must rely upon lubricating oils. The baker, the confectioner, the hospital, the home and the church are concerned in petroleum as it yields the paraffines, the waxes and the candles. The Lincoln Highway and thousands of miles of road, the important phase of communication, is tied up with asphalt as well as gasoline. The uses of petroleum indicate the character of indispensable service which the oil industry is rendering the nation.

OIL DICTIONARY

Cut: Percentage of water in the oil.
Cuttings: The rock debris broken up by the bit in drilling.
Deepening: The further drilling of a well in search of new oil zones or increased production.
Derrick: Tower of the rig.
Derrick-Man: Does all the necessary work up in the derrick on a rotary well.
Devil: Pitchfork: Fishing tool which has forked barbs turned in, used to get out reamer lugs, sledges, pieces of bit, etc.
Datum: The microscopic plant with a crystal shell which is believed by some to be the original source of petroleum.
Die nipple: See casing bow.
Dog House: A little enclosure in the derrick where the driller and toolie alternate sleeping.
Drill Collar: The connection for

joints of drill pipe.

Drill Pipe: Pipe used when drilling rotary method; also rotary pipe.
Driller: Man in charge of drilling crew. Five men comprise a rotary crew and two men a standard crew.
Drive Pipe: Extra heavy casing which can be lowered by its own weight.

Dump Bailer: Used to deposit cement or water in the bottom of the hole.

Edge Water: Water in the same sand as the oil and as the oil is with drawn edge water appears.

Elevators: A collar with two links which is used in raising and lowering tubing, casing and drill pipe.

Emulsion: The mixture of oil and water which is pumped from wells.

Feeler: Pipe which is run in the hole to see that there is no obstruction before putting in casing.

Finger-board: A part of the derrick which extends from the 20-foot board to hold the drill pipe from falling in the derrick.

Fishing: Tools used in recovering casing or tools which have become detached and are "lost" in the hole.

Flash Point: The degree of temperature at which oil ignites.

Flow Nipple: A section of lead line with hole of small diameter to control oil flow of well.

Flowing Well: Produces oil or water naturally without any mechanical help.

Formation: Any rock substance encountered in drilling.

Forty-Foot Board: Rotary method of drilling—the derrickman stands on the 40-foot board (40 feet in derrick) to the back drill pipe and tools.

Fractionation: The separation of crude oil vapors into various parts, each one being recovered at a different degree of heat.

Free Water: Water which has become tight by cavings settling around it.

Gas Pockets: Accumulation of gas

confined in the earth.
Gooseneck: A pipe from the bottom of the tank to drain off free water.

Gusher: A well producing an enormous amount of oil daily.

Headache Post: A post in the derrick directly under the walking beam.

Stranded Danish Soldier Appeals For Sleeping Place

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 14.—Hounded by misfortune since his arrival in this country, a former member of the life guards of the King of Denmark appeared in police court a few nights ago and begged for a place to sleep.

Supposed at first to be just "another hum" his courteous manner and erect military bearing impressed police. He produced his passport showing an excellent military record in Europe.

He was provided with a small sum

of money to run him until the next day when he planned to enlist in the Marines.

WATER RESERVOIR HERE OVERFLOWS

City Secretary R. D. Morgan states that the recent rains have filled the city reservoir at Springfield until the water is running freely out of the waste way. Some time ago there was only ten feet of water in the reservoir and since it is estimated to contain something like 60,000,000 gallons, a great deal of rain has fallen.

Sam Allen, Chief of Police at Coolidge, visited Mexia Thursday.

Raymond Bennett of Dallas was a Mexia visitor yesterday.

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The number 4 Alexander had come in two weeks before and now number 3 is expected to be drilled within the next day or two.

These are located on the 38 acre tract owned by the Developing company, all of which is in the producing area and which will be the scene of several additional wells before the drilling campaign is ended. The acreage so far has proven to be a very valuable asset to the company.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance, which is so attractive. (Adv.)

WEDDING ON HORSEBACK

DECATUR, Texas, Dec. 14.—A wedding on horseback will feature Decatur's Christmas Celebration here today.

The ceremony will be performed as both principals ride down the street astride a horse. A preacher will pronounce the benediction from the back of a horse.

H. J. Bennett of Hillsboro was a visitor in the city Wednesday. Mr. Bennett was formerly connected with the First State Bank of Coolidge.

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A Ford service car and the Bon Ton Bakery bread truck collided at the corner of North Kaufman and East Carthage streets a little after 8 o'clock this morning and both cars were considerably torn up and the driver of the bread truck, Earl Kennedy was considerably bruised up but not seriously hurt.

The Ford car, driven by Jesse Drinkard, had called at the home of Carl Davis and was taking that gentleman and his little girl to the laundry on North Kaufman, and collided with the bread wagon, which was going east on Carthage. Mr. Drinkard said he did not see the bread car until he was right on it, and his front wheels struck the other car near the rear.

The impact landed the bread car over and it landed on the corner of the curb in front of Mayor Watson's home, while the Ford car was turned almost back south and landed on its side with the front wheels wrecked and top jammed in, while the windshield was a total loss.

The bread car sustained a broken rear wheel, and other damages to other parts of the car.

The driver of the bread car was taken into Will Miller's house and Dr. Brown was called. The doctor says the young man is not badly hurt and will be all right in a few days.

None of the occupants of the Ford were hurt, but Mr. Davis' little girl was badly frightened and anxious about her doll, which was also in the wreck.

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U. M. Sellers of Mexia visited G. E. Sellers Monday.

DRINK WATER TO HELP WASH OUT KIDNEY POISON

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the

blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.



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I owe my youthful beauty largely to a super-clay, perfected by French experts.

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Look about you. Note the wonderful complexions due to clay. The mothers who look like daughters.

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WORLD SEARCH FOR ALLEGED SWINDLER

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(United Press)—A world-wide search was started this week for Leo Koretz, reputed millionaire, charged with operating a \$5,000,000 "oil swindle."

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, Thursday took personal charge of a raid on Koretz's offices, occupying an entire floor of a downtown building, and after a preliminary investigation announced he would enlist the aid of police in every city in the United States in a search for Koretz who has been missing for more than a week.

Descriptions of Koretz were flashed out to sea by powerful radio stations in New York in the belief that he sailed for Europe.

Investigation of Koretz's operations was started when F. E. Matthews, an attorney, complained to Crowe that he lost \$40,000 in one of the man's latest oil promotions. Scores of wealthy and socially prominent men are believed to be victims of Koretz's alleged swindle.

One man lost \$200,000 in a promotion scheme, Crowe said he learned from records in Koretz's office.

Koretz, according to Crowe told his friends he owned 1,000,000 acres of land in Panama on which "choicest oil" had been found. The "great Bayano trust of Panama," was the name Koretz used in connection with this project, it was said.

Koretz's operations, Crowe said, covered a period of five years.

Formerly a member of a prominent Chicago law firm, Koretz was a member of several exclusive clubs and his personal acquaintances included hundreds of Chicago's "Cold Coast" millionaires.

Koretz was last heard from in New York. Authorities working under Crowe believe he sailed either for Europe or South America. His wife and young son were left in his large suburban house. Mrs. Koretz said today she knew nothing of her husband's business operations. She said he always had been too busy to explain his business but she had always thought his wealth was immense.

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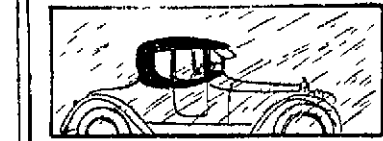
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WESTMINSTER GRILLS WIN AGAINST COOLIDGE

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Hon. Marion Edwards of Fairfield was in the city Friday on business. He stated that work has not yet begun on the oil well on his ranch, but that the derrick is up and ready for the machinery.

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We have a complete line in Doll Buggies, Scoters, Jingle Cars, Tricycles etc. Come in and see them. Buy early and be sure to get what you want.

Our stock in household goods is complete.

See our new kitchen cabinets, gas stoves, gas heaters, wood heaters, rockers, beds, bed springs and novelties.

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DO YOU KNOW that there are many changes daily in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers the service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars to your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A
AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either male or female, to work in a rooming house. Will trade or sell cheap. Jim Henson, 316 Red River street.

FOR SALE—New fur chokers. One imported French. Only \$6.95. One Bear skin \$2.50. One Manchurian Wolf \$5.50. These furs will be sold at cost. Wardrobe Exchange, 213 N. McKinney. Phone 557-J.

FOR SALE—Electric peanut and popcorn machine. Call at 603 E. Milan. Write or wire, R. E. Hubbard, Mexia, Texas.

HOUSES FOR RENT—E
FOR RENT—Five room house on South Sherman street. Also two room furnished apartment on Rusk street. Phone 171.

FOR RENT—Nice well located six room house. All conveniences. Open payment. Ross Ave., Phone 1. Jesse McDonald.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished 7 room house with bath, double garage, lights, gas and water. Phone 319-V. 1337

ROOMS FURNISHED—E
FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8125

CITY HOTEL—All outside rooms. Special rates by week. Corner McKinney and Palestine. 20-26

FOR RENT—Furnished light house. Scenic room; lights, water and gas furnished. \$10 a month. Second house off South McKinney East, N. 208 Houston St. 1113

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FOR RENT—One two room furnished front apartment. Gas, lights, water, furnished. \$20.00 per month. 407 S. Kaufman. Phone 218. 1412

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little doll and a rocking chair, a doll buggy and a little kiddle car, and a little bed, a doll house too, fruit, and nuts.

Your friend,
Ollie Huggins.
504 East Bowie.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I am your friend. I have been a good boy all this year. Will you please bring me a little car? And a toy telephone and a little gun and some fire works and some fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
Woodson Huggins.
504 East Bowie.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 9 years old. Will you please bring me a cowboy suit, pistol in a scabbard, some caps, a pair of gloves, and all kinds of fire works. And Mamma and daddy will give me some nuts, candy and fruit, and Santa don't forget all the little children that are sick.

Your little friend,
Harley Ory.
137 North Bailey St.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little twelve year old girl. I want you to bring me a little diamond at Patman's store, and also bring me a doll at Hickman's store. It is a very little one. And don't forget my friends and my teacher, and please don't forget the orphans.

Your little friend,
Bernice Ward.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I want a bicycle and a little doll at Hickman's store. It is a very little one. And don't forget my friends and my teacher, and please don't forget the orphans.

Your friend,
Agnes Ward.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
If you will bring me a ma-ma doll, a little trunk and a doll buggy and a pair of skates and some nuts and candy. I want ask for anything else.

Your friend,
Sue Belle Lindsey.
1002 East Hopkins.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I can write a letter, but I have the measles now and my mother is writing for me.

Santa Claus, I want a doll buggy for Xmas and a story book. I want a doll bed too, with some quilts and sheets for it. I want a set of dishes and shall like any thing else you bring. The Xmas tree will be right by my window so you may put the things on it.

My little cousins, Sammy and Margaret Ella Sivacke are going to have their Christmas with me so you had better bring most of their things and put them on my tree.

Lots of love to you, dear Santa.
Eleanor C. Davis.
603 East Hunt St.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of bed room slippers, a choker, a pair of gloves, a story book and anything else you think best for me. Especially fruit, candy, nuts and fire works.

Your little friend,
Estia Mae Thompson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls four and six who want you to come and see us. We live on South McKinney and both of us want the same thing. We want a pair of shoes, a story book, a doll, and all kinds of fruits, candy, nuts and fire-works.

Your children,
Mollie and Dorothy Thompson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. Please send me a doll buggy, a sleepy doll, a doll trunk and set of cooking vessels, some nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little friend,
Ina Belle Rosson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 2 years old. Please bring me a kiddle car and a doll and doll bed and a ball and some nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little friend,
Ina Lucille Rosson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 10 years old, and go to school and study hard. I wish you would bring me a conster wagon and a writing desk and candy, fruits and nuts of all kind. And don't forget my teacher, Miss Daddly.

Your friend,
Marshall Lamberth.
208 N. Ross.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a sleepy doll, a doll buggy, a doll trunk, a rocking chair, a ring and set of dishes, some nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little friend,
Oleta Rosson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I want you to bring me a big sleepy mamma doll and a little wagon, a big rubber ball, a tea set. Please bring me all kinds of fruits and candy.

Your little friend,
Lucy Lee Daugherty.

Jeff Prendergast left Wednesday for St. Louis where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his home folks.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six and 22/100 (\$36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White vs. Fred S. Lack, Mudge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbowyer, F. R. Berbowyer and Virginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, be-

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES
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Southern Pacific Lines
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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Between
All Points in Texas and between Texas and Louisiana
On Sale Dec. 20th to 24th inclusive.
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Ask me for detailed information.
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9 ft. width Congoleum 83 1/2 per square yard. costs you \$30.00.
Combination coal and gas heater, \$17.75.
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P. S. I have employed a man to do upholstering and refinishing. Have your old furniture made new. Ring 56.
Don't forget I can use your furniture and stoves you are not using.
LANGSTON FURNITURE
312 E. Commerce St.—Phone 56

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If that top is leaky or run down, bring it to us and let us put on another. We know how it's done. And prices are right.
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We have put in a full line of all kinds of harness, so when you need anything in this line come to see us.
Avara Top & Harness Shop
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Ruth Most Valuable Player in Baseball

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Babe Ruth received every vote cast by the official list of sport writers at the end of the 1923 season as the most valuable baseball player in the American League.

Ruth, no doubt, would have received just as many votes if he had been put up as a candidate for the honor of all baseball's greatest and most valuable player.

Official batting averages of the American League remove all doubt that might have been entertained as to the Babe's right to the title. He certainly was the most valuable batter in the league.

With an average of .393 he finished second, only ten points behind Harry Heilmann, the Detroit star, who played in eight games less than the Babe. Ruth played in every game with the Yankees and he played baseball with everything he had in every game.

He finished in a tie for the home-run honors with Al, and it must be remembered that he seldom got a good ball to cut at.

He scored more runs than any player in the league and in the half of his 205 hits were for extra bases.

His work on the bases was fine and his fielding splendid.

Compared to what he did in 1922, Ruth's record last season made his efforts of the previous year look like a "bushy." It was not that he could not play baseball in 1922, but it was more that he didn't have his mind on baseball.

Last winter Ruth said he had learned that it required more than a couple of hours on the ball field to make a player, and that he was going to make baseball his entire business.

He cut out all his foolishness, trained hard all last winter, went to Hot Springs ahead of the team and worked as hard in the training camp as any rookie. He was more than rewarded for his sacrifices.

The Babe is of such a carefree disposition that it was feared he might be tempted to get happy over his 1923 record and enjoy himself this winter, but so far he has shown no tendencies to cut loose again.

He is back on his farm in New England, and has gone into the poultry business on a large scale.

Girls Say They Offered Help to Youth Hit by Car

Miss Gladys Hanks and Miss Avo Johnson called early this week at The News office to state that they were the girls who ran into the little boy last Saturday and who were reported not to have stopped following the painful injury of the youth. They state that they regret the incident exceedingly and also are sorry that they were misunderstood. "We did stop and offer aid but some other parties took the boy and rushed him to the doctor," they stated. A large crowd gathered quickly and it is supposed that in the great number that gathered, their presence and their concern over the accident was smothered. They also state that they have gone to see the boy and his mother and have become known to them as the girls who were driving the car that hit him.

Geo. G. Terrell
For Governor

ALTO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Coke county wants its favorite son, George G. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture for governor.

In a spirited mass meeting held recently, resolutions were adopted eulogizing the life of the commissioner and requesting that his name be placed on the ticket as a candidate for governor.

Voters of the county want to run Terrell on a platform of rigid economy in the administration of the state government. He has not the slightest doubt whether he will make the race.

W. M. Moody of Tehuacana was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Trice of Corsicana were visitors in Mexia yesterday.

SALVATION ARMY TO PUT OUT TWO POTS IN CITY

Captain George Laing states that he is making preparations to place Salvation Army Pots at various prominent street corners, beginning Saturday, December 16th, for the collection of funds to supplement the charity fund required to spread Christmas cheer in Mexia this year.

His statement follows:

To the Mexia Public:
At Thanksgiving time I gave names and addresses of one hundred and twenty-nine families to the Elks Lodge, different churches and individual families who were very kind at heart and who desired to help the less fortunate at such a time that they might be able to have something extra on the table. Now after carefully investigating conditions, I see the need is very great for Christmas time and to meet this need I will have two pots on the street on Saturday, 16th to the 24th and will give the privilege to the public to keep the pot boiling, which I believe the people of Mexia will do. I have been working every way to try and figure how much it will cost and my nearest estimate is in the neighborhood of \$400.00. This is for the basket we are to put into the homes of the less fortunate at a cost of \$4.19 retail and I expect to put out at least one hundred, and more if I have the great call which I had at Thanksgiving. Now friends you all can help in various ways either by cash or checks in the pots or by mailing same to me at 314 S. Canton St. If you can give us any names for us to take Christmas joy to, we will be glad to investigate. On Christmas Eve we will have a Christmas tree in our hall, corner of Main and Sherman where we will have a short musical program then Santa will give out his presents. Everything will be open to the public on the morning of the 24th from 10 a. m. until 12 p. m. where baskets will be laid out for display.

Captain Laing states the Christmas baskets to be dispensed will contain the following:

- 3 pound pork roast.
- 1 pound cranberries.
- 6 pound sack of flour.
- 2 pounds sugar.
- 2 pounds butter beans.
- 2 pounds black eyed peas.
- 2 pounds rice.
- 2 pounds Irish potatoes.
- 1 pound bulk coffee.
- 1 can corn.
- 1 can English peas.
- 1 can Carnation milk (large).
- 1 can baking powder (small).
- 2 fine apples.
- 2 fine oranges.
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- 1 can preserves (small).
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- 1 Christmas War Cry.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Opera House building, (second floor).

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
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Reading room open from Monday till Saturday.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

Mrs. Mac Boudens, of Tehuacana was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

Was Raging Beauty In Her Youth

A heart-rending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a "middle aged" lady got into a bout argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine, that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, freckles, ringworm, "break-out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend on it. And it is more economical, too. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

NOTICE
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Mexia, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

Mexia, Texas, December 8th, 1923.
W. G. FORRESTER, Cashier.
(16-17-24-31-7)

The Misses Martha Helen and Susie Wright and their brother, Walter, were Mexia visitors Thursday.

ROCHESTER DOCTOR ACHIEVES REMARKABLE SUCCESS WITH NEW PRESCRIPTION FOR PILES

Rochester, N. Y. For years it has been known that many so-called remedies for the relief or cure of hemorrhoids or Piles now that this wonderful prescription has been discovered.

Salvation Army

R. F. Shirley who is drilling the Hackney-Weaver No. 1 sometimes called the Simsboro-Cotton Gin well four miles northwest of Teague has returned from a trip to Oklahoma and it is reported that the test on the Hackney-Weaver tract will be resumed and fuel

changed from wood to oil. It is also reported that he will shortly erect a derrick for another test on what is called his south block—about four miles south of his Cotton Gin block.

Buy it in Mexia!

Serve Yourself

Without Hurry—Without Worry—Without Anyone to Bother You.
YOU WILL BE PLEASED
Seasonable items lots of people are now buying from our large stock:

- Currants
- Dates
- Raisins
- Peels
- Stuffed Dates
- Pop Corn
- Celery
- Lettuce
- Cauliflower
- Mince Meat
- Heinz Pickles
- MOO-COW Pure Jersey Country Butter
- Pure Home-made Style Pork Sausage
- Maple Syrup
- Pan Cake Flour

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Does He Appreciate Comfort?

Then here's a fine Christmas Gift—Slippers of soft brown glazed kid—kid lined throughout—Romeo or Opera styles. —\$4.50
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HELP WANTED—A
AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either male or female, to do bookkeeping and correspondence for newspapers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 12A3

MEN, WOMEN—18 up. For government positions. \$120-\$135 month. Experience unnecessary. For free list positions now open, write R. Torrey (former Civil Service examiner), 125 Barrister Bldg., Washington D. C. 12A3

EARN \$20 WEEKLY spare time, at home, addressing mailing music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. America Music Co., 1685 Broadway, Dept. Y-40, N. Y. 10A7

TRADES—C
STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly experienced, competent and willing to work, desires position. Can give references. Address Box 755, 14B2

LOST AND FOUND—D
LOST—Two months old Spitz. A black puppy, cream colored. Return to one Star Meat Market. Reward. 12D3

WANTED TO BUY—E
OLD CARS WANTED—Will pay cash for your old car to wreck, or will sell you used parts cheap for repair. Will sell your car on commission. If you trade it for you. See me before buying or selling your old car. J. E. McDowell, 111 North McKinney. 7E7

SECOND HAND FURNITURE wanted. Will pay spot cash for all kinds of second hand furniture. Beds, dressers, chairs and stoves especially wanted. Auction Store, 117 East Palestine St. 7E7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F
FIVE-PASSENGER Texan car, needs some repair but looks good. Will trade for toms, cattle, horse or lot. Give or take difference. Call 318 Red River street. 9F4

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 561, May 10th

OIL PROPOSITIONS—C
OIL LANDS FOR SALE—Large acreage in Falls County for immediate drilling contract. Address I. N. Conners, owner, Marlin, Texas. 10G3

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Ruth Most Valuable Player in Baseball

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Babe Ruth received every vote cast by the official jury of sport writers at the end of the 1923 season as the most valuable baseball player in the American League.

Ruth, no doubt, would have received just as many votes if he had been put up as a candidate for the honor of all baseball's greatest and most valuable player.

Official batting averages of the American League remove all doubt that might have been entertained as to the Babe's right to the title. He certainly was the most valuable batter in the league.

With an average of .393 he finished second, only ten points behind Harry Heilmann, the Detroit star, who played in eight games less than the Babe. Ruth played in every game with the Yankees and he played baseball with everything he had in every game.

He finished in a tie for the home-run honors with 41, and it must be remembered that he seldom got a good ball to cut at.

He scored more runs than any player in the league and more than half of his 203 hits were for extra bases.

His work on the bases was fine and his fielding splendid.

Compared to what he did in 1922, Ruth's record last season made his efforts of the previous year look like a "bushy." It was not that he could not play baseball in 1922, but it was more that he didn't have his mind on baseball.

Last winter Ruth said he had learned that it required more than a couple of hours on the ball field to make a player, and that he was going to make baseball his entire business.

He cut out all his foolishness, trained hard all last winter, went to Hot Springs ahead of the team and worked as hard in the training camp as any rookie. He was more than rewarded for his sacrifices.

The Babe is of such a carefree disposition that it was feared he might be tempted to get happy over his 1923 record and enjoy himself this winter, but so far he has shown no tendencies to cut loose again.

He is back on his farm in New England, and has gone into the poultry business on a large scale.

He shook off his overalls and went to Cambridge for the Yale-Harvard game, where his "side-line" as a journalist made it possible for him to get a choice seat in the press-box.

"I'm going to New York around Christmas time to do a little shopping with the wife, but we are going back to the farm to throw a big Christmas for the baby. I'll stay on the farm until the middle of February and then I'll pull out for Hot Springs," Ruth said.

The Babe looked well. His eyes were clear and, although he was a little heavy, he was obviously in shape.

Ruth still has hope that he will be able to add the batting championship of the league to his record and he is going out for it next year.

"Harry Heilmann is a great batter and a fine fellow, but I think that I can take that championship away from him next year," the Babe said.

Ruth and Heilmann are very close personal friends.

The Babe, incidentally, thinks that the Yankees ought to be good for at least three more pennants and as many world's championships. He said the thing that pleased him most in the last world's series was the refutation of the statements made before the series started that the Yankees didn't have a heart.

Ruth, according to intimate friends, is saving his money. When he was hitting the high spots he went thru a quarter of a million dollars and it took some of his 1923 pay to get out of debt.

Figuring that he has at least four years to go and that with attention to his business his value should not decrease, the Babe has it doped that he can put enough money away to make his future safe and to remove from him the threat of the bush leagues and pay for his time has passed in fast company.

Ruth is a great admirer of Jack Dempsey, and he has taken a lesson from the heavyweight champion that a big fellow in sport does not have to be a sucker with his money to be popular.

LOCAL TALENT PLAYS WITH VISITING BAND

T. A. Oldfather, the director of the Elks Band here, and Tommie Osborne, the director of the College Band at Tehuacana, played with the Pancho Villa Band in their concert at the National Theatre Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mr. Osborne has agreed to spend three weeks with the band to take the place of Senor Cervantes, cornet soloist, who has gone to Mexico to look after the safety of his family.

Both Mr. Osborne and Mr. Oldfather were formerly members of a band which Captain S. L. Miller, the director of the Pancho Villa Band, directed before organizing his present company.

Mr. Osborne will resume his work at Westminster after the Christmas holidays.

Girls Say They Offered Help to Youth Hit by Car

Miss Gladys Hank and Miss Avo Johnson called early this week at The News office to state that they were the girls who ran into the little boy last Saturday and who were reported not to have stopped following the painful injury of the youth. They state that they regret the incident exceedingly and also are sorry that they were misunderstood. "We did stop and offer aid but some other parties took the boy and rushed him to the doctor," they stated. A large crowd gathered quickly and it is supposed that in the great number that gathered, their presence and their concern over the accident was unneeded. They also state that they have gone to see the boy and his mother and have become known to them as the girls who were driving the car that hit him.

Geo. C. Terrell For Governor

ALTO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Cherokee county wants its favorite son, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture for governor.

In a spirited mass meeting held here recently, resolutions were adopted eulogizing the life of the commissioner and requesting that his name be placed on the ticket as a candidate for governor.

Voters of the county want to run Terrell on a platform of rigid economy in the administration of the state government. He has not signified whether he will make the race.

W. M. Moody of Tehuacana was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Trice of Corsicana were visitors in Mexia yesterday.

SALVATION ARMY TO PUT OUT TWO POTS IN CITY

Captain George Laing states that he is making preparations to place Salvation Army Pots at various prominent street corners, beginning Saturday, December 16th, for the collection of funds to supplement the charity fund required to spread Christmas cheer in Mexia this year.

His statement follows:

To the Mexia Public: At Thanksgiving time I gave names and addresses of one hundred and twenty-nine families to the Elks Lodge, different churches and individual families who were very kind at heart and who desired to help the less fortunate at such a time that they might be able to have something extra on the table. Now after carefully investigating conditions, I see the need is very great for Christmas time and to meet this need I will have two pots on the street on Saturday, 16th until the 24th and will give the privilege to the public to keep the pot boiling, which I believe the people of Mexia will do. I have been working every way to try and figure how much it will cost and my nearest estimate is in the neighborhood of \$400.00. This is for the basket we are to put into the homes of the less fortunate at a cost of \$4.19 retail and I expect to put out at least one hundred, and more if I have the great call which I had at Thanksgiving. Now friends you all can help in various ways either by cash or checks in the pots or by mailing same to me at 314 S. Canton St. If you can give us any names for us to take Christmas joy to, we will be glad to investigate. On Christmas Eve we will have a Christmas tree in our hall, corner of Main and Sherman where we will have a short musical program then Santa will give out his presents. Everything will be open to the public on the morning of the 24th from 10 a. m. until 12 p. m. where baskets will be laid out for display.

Captain Laing states the Christmas baskets to be dispensed will contain the following:

3 pound pork roast.
1 pound cranberries.

6 pound sack of flour.
2 pounds sugar.
2 pounds butter beans.
2 pounds black eyed peas.
2 pounds rice.
2 pounds Irish potatoes.
1 pound bulk coffee.
1 can corn.
1 can English peas.
1 can Carnation milk (large).
1 can baking powder (small).
2 fine apples.
1 box raisins (small).
2 loaves bread.
1 can preserves (small).
1 bunch turnip greens.
1 Christmas War Cry.
1 shopping basket.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Opera House building, (second floor).
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday evening meeting is at 8 o'clock.
Reading room open from Monday till Saturday.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

Mrs. Mac Bounds, of Tehuacana was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

R. P. Shirley who is drilling the Hackney-Weaver No. 1 sometimes called the Simsboro-Cotton Gin well four miles northwest of Teague has returned from a trip to Oklahoma and it is reported that the test on the Hackney-Weaver tract will be resumed and fuel changed from wood to oil. It is also reported that he will shortly erect a derrick for another test on what is called his south block—about four miles south of his Cotton Gin block.

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ROCHESTER DOCTOR ACHIEVES REMARKABLE SUCCESS WITH NEW PRESCRIPTION FOR PILES

Rochester, N. Y. For years it has been known that many so-called remedies for the relief or cure of Hemorrhoids or Piles were simply palliatives and gave only temporary relief while surgical operations often adopted as a last resort never removed the cause but simply the formation.

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No man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain, soreness

or distress, arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles now that this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA UPPOSITORIES can be obtained for a moderate price at any first-class drug store on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

You'll be amazed to see how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in an hour; even in cases of long standing with profuse bleeding, really wonderful results have been accomplished.

Remember the name, MOAVA UPPOSITORIES, and be sure to follow the simple directions that come in each box. For sale by all druggists.—(Adv.)

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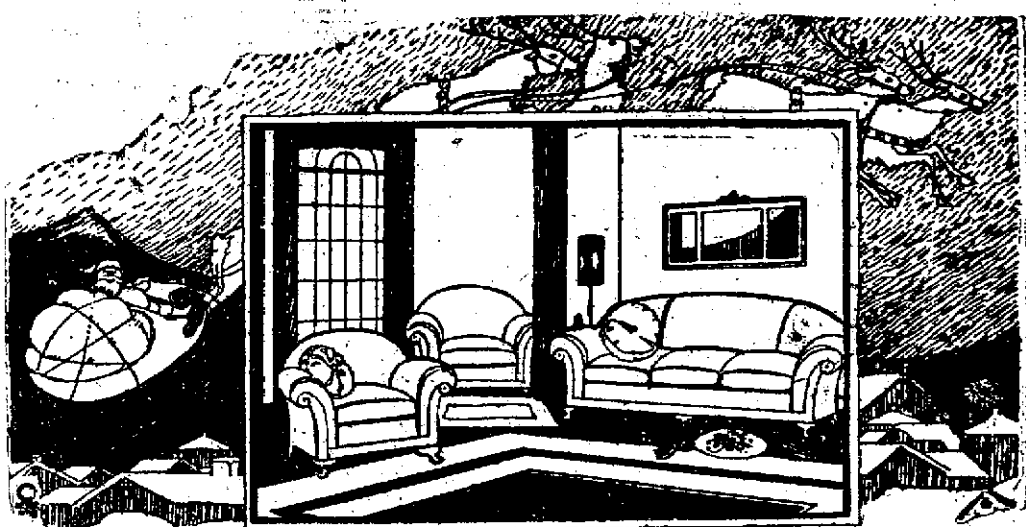
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FIELD WORKER DROWNS IN CHAMBERS CREEK

Oil Field Home Destroyed By Gas Explosion

Lieutenant Governor Davidson To Speak Here Tonight

DAUGHT'RTY HOME ON THE SIMON LEASE BURNS DOWN AFTER BLOW UP

The home of W. H. Daugherty, located in the oil field, was destroyed last night following a gas explosion and fire caused by the blow up. His loss is estimated at about \$1,000. It is learned, having lost his entire household effects.

The house was located on the Ben Simon lease in the Golden Lane area. From reports received in town, it seems that Mr. Daugherty turned on the high powered gas line, used on the pumps in the field, understanding that the gas in the house had been cut off. The sudden introduction of power into jets that had not been turned off, it is learned, caused the blow up which completely demolished the place, the ensuing fire reducing furniture, clothes and the contents of the home to ashes. No injuries were sustained.

Congressman Testifies As To Good Name Of Defendant

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—Defense in the Phil Fox trial continued presenting character witnesses at today's session. Congressman H. W. Summers of Dallas testified to Fox's good name and habits. He denied that he heard that Fox two days prior to the killing rode around town with a woman in a tunic. The state insisted that this woman was Mrs. Margaret Weaver, indicted as an accessory before fact. When reference was made to the woman, Mrs. Fox rose from her chair in astonishment.

The state declared that it hoped to connect Fox with a series of floggings "which expended into high places" in Texas. It was also added that the state hopes to show that Fox's nervousness and fear was an aftermath of Texas floggings and subsequent threats against his life.

MAYFIELD PLANS TO FIGHT TO HOLD HIS SEAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Mayfield will fight to retain his seat in the Senate. He declared, breaking a long silence. "I was legitimately elected by a majority of 122,000 votes and I intend to continue to serve the people who elected me." It is understood that Mayfield will base his fight on the fact that he resigned from the Klan; that campaign expenditure certificates on file with Texas state officials show that he spent only \$9,000 that Paddy's name was not put on the ballots because he was not in the primary contest; that Mayfield was in two primaries and the general election defeated all opposing candidates.

REBECCAS NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Rebecca Lodge, 190, will meet at the Odd Fellows hall tonight at 7:30. All members are urged to be present. Visiting members welcome.

Federal Reserve System Doomed Dawes Declares Unless System Changes

By WILLIAM J. LOSH (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Federal Reserve System is doomed unless Congress puts national banks on a parity with State banks of the system in the matter of branch banking, Comptroller of the currency Dawes declared in his annual report submitted to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today.

Substitution of a privately owned and highly centralized financial control of the banking machinery of the United States for the Federal Reserve System is inevitable unless this is done, Dawes said.

Dawes gave an optimistic picture of American banking conditions, which was abundantly able to meet the financial demands of commercial and industrial enterprises. Per capita money in circulation is \$35.52 compared with \$17.89 in 1914, the report shows.

Cherokee Indian Girl Addresses President Coolidge in Behalf Of Indian Students Of The Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Miss Ruth Muskrat, a Cherokee Indian girl from the Spavinaw Hills in Oklahoma, at the White House today presented President Coolidge with a copy of "The Red Man in the United States," a study of present-day Indian life under the auspices of the Institute of Social and Religious Research. The book has an elaborately beaded cover especially made for the President by women of the Cheyenne reservation. Miss Muskrat, who is a junior in Mt. Holyoke College, in this presentation acted as the representative of all the Indian students of the United States. Her presentation speech is here given in full:

"Mr. President:—This volume of the 'Red Man in the United States' is presented to 'The Great White Father' in behalf of the many Indian students of America. It is a book which bears the best we have to offer—the story of our struggles and our tragedies, of our victories and our developments. The volume presents the results of an exhaustive investigation made under the auspices of what is known as the Institute of Social and Religious Research. It gives for the first time, a comprehensive account of the social, economic, and religious conditions among my people as they are today. It is the only study of its kind that has ever been undertaken, and it will perhaps remain unique in this respect since we may reasonably hope that when the time would ordinarily be ripe for another such study, what is known as the 'Indian Problem' will have ceased to exist.

"Back on the Cheyenne Reservation in Oklahoma women have worked with loving and painstaking care to make this gift worthy for the 'Great White Father', weaving in to this beaded cover the story of our race—the story of the old type Indian, greeting with the hand of friendship the founder of this great nation; and the story of the new Indian emerging from his semi-barbaric state, tilling his soil, and building for citizenship under the guidance of the school.

"Mr. President, there have been so many discussions of the so-called 'Indian Problem.' May not we who are the Indian students of this generation, who must face the burdens of that problem, say to you what it means to us? You know that in the old days there were mighty Indian leaders—men of vision, of courage, and of exalted ideals. History tells us first of Chief Powhatan who met a strange people on the shores of his country and called them brothers; Massasoit, who offered friendship, and shared his kingdom. Then there appeared another type of leader, the war chief, fighting to defend his home and his people. The members of my race will never forget the names of King Philip, of Chief Joseph, of Tecumseh. To us they will al-

Boat Capsizes While Going Across The Flooded Area

A man by the name of Hughes, in the employ of the Sinclair Pipe Line Company, was drowned early Friday morning in Chambers creek about 4 miles southwest of Powell near the Company's pump station.

He was attempting to cross the flooded bottom with some companions when the boat in which they were crossing capsized throwing them into the water.

Superintendent C. H. McDaniels left to investigate the accident soon after it occurred. Nothing of the particulars could be learned as yet, as the company's line from Powell to Mexia is down because of high water which is said to be up as far as the pump room of the Sinclair pump station.

Heavy rains throughout the oil fields the past week have hampered activity. This, however, is the first casualty noted.

In view of the wire being down, the name of the deceased and his address could not be ascertained.

Federals And Rebels Both Claim Victory In Old Mexico

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 14.—Bloody clashes in which both sides claimed victories were reported throughout Mexico today.

Two thousand rebels in Esperanza are fleeing pell mell before the advance of Federal troops under General Topete, according to reports here. Scores of prisoners are being taken by the Federalists who are marching toward Vera Cruz, rebel headquarters.

Crack Federal troops are pounding away at the temporary victorious rebels under General Estrada in Jalisco with President Obregon directing the offensive.

General Carpio and seven other rebels were killed when farmers, loyal to Obregon, banded together, near Malcoote and repulsed a rebel raid, reports said. Jose Maria Carpio, former consul at Los Angeles, was among those killed.

A large force of rebels under General Sogoya has begun a march on Villa Hermosa in the State of Tlaxcala, and will continue on the Mexico City if successful, dispatches to De La Huerta headquarters in Vera Cruz stated.

In Torreon, a force of rebels has overthrown the State Government and captured Governor Ignacio Enriquez, it was reported. Rebel forces operating in Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon number several thousands now and are being swelled daily by new recruits, the De La Huerta Vera Cruz press bureau stated.

ONLY 8 DAYS LEFT TO SHOP

ROBBED GRAVE TO AID LOVE FLIGHT.



Edward J. Sallstad, a former Eau Claire (Wis.) business man, has been arrested, with Dorothy Anderson, of Chicago, known as the "Sunshine Girl" at Napa, Cal., and has made one of the most amazing confessions on record. He exhumed the body of his best friend and put it in his hunting lodge, in the Wisconsin woods, which he then burned, causing the belief he had perished in the flames. Then he fled with the girl. On the theory that he was dead, his wife has been waging a long fight in the Wisconsin courts to collect \$77,000 insurance he carried.

On The Way Down Town

By SLYBOOTS

Dick Wagner left home on time this morning, namely (?) driving his antique Ford. Upon reaching the pavement on Ross, he discovered that the good old bus was all "hot up," being on fire. The back was chock full of paper, old inner tubes and others things he didn't mention. When he saw the licking flames curling up around the seat he occupied, he got excited and decided it was time to unload. He did. Right in front of E. L. Smith's home.

As the Ford fire died down, he joined democracy's hosts and continued on his way on foot.

Arriving at Commerce and Ross, he was attracted to a crowd that had assembled around another Tin Lizzie. He found that it had clashed with a wood wagon.

At Commerce and Canton, he again encountered a big bunch in front of Beene's place. Those who know Dick know that he couldn't resist the temptation, ever presented to him when there's a crowd around, and so he made himself conspicuous with his presence in the center of activities. He soon learned that a collision had just occurred, with Jackson Brothers Service Car and the Blue Ribbon Broad wagon as the principals. With regret, it was learned that one of the drivers was injured in the mixup.

When everyone else left, Dick moved on to his place downtown and avers that he saw nothing else exciting except John Holton going to work before 9 o'clock.

Kosse Gas Well Is Being Capped

Material went out from here today to Kosse to be used in capping the 10,000,000 cubic foot gasser which blew in early this week while the casing was being pulled.

It is learned that plans are being formulated to conserve the gas supply and to develop the area as a gas producer for commercial purposes.

The test for oil, known as the H. E. Wilcox on the W. D. Allen tract, inside the city limits at Kosse, had been abandoned at a depth of approximately 2,000 feet. Workmen were pulling the casing early this week when it blew in for big gas production.

The Allen tract comprises 8 acres and is homestead property.

Many have visited the scene since the discovery and much excitement prevailed immediately following its coming.

Morely and Morley are understood to be replacing a light rig for Standard equipment, preparatory to completion. This test is in the Kosse country, in Limestone County, southwest of here about 30 miles.

Banquet To Be Feature Of The Year In City

Members of the Mexia Salesmanship club, Lions club, American Legion and their ladies will gather at the First Christian church tonight at 7:45 for an annual meeting and banquet. The advance sale of tickets indicates this will be one of the feature affairs of the year in Mexia.

The clubs will be served by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion.

J. K. Hughes, President of Mexia Lions club, will officiate as toastmaster.

Chief among speakers of state-wide note will be Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, who will be among the honor guests of the feast of fellowship and friendship and good will. His address will be on the subject of "Good Roads and Good Schools." The Lieutenant Governor has been much in demand of late in Texas as an after dinner speaker at such affairs as that scheduled for tonight. For the past several months, an endeavor has been made to bring him here, to deliver his message which has inspired audiences. It is said, in many Texas communities and by which they have been aided.

Judge A. M. Blackmon will also deliver an address in behalf of the American Legion.

The program is replete with interesting features, which will enliven the hour together and by which the social and civic life of the community is expected to be enriched.

Governor Davidson was to speak in Teague this afternoon, preceding his arrival here.

The program is as follows:
Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Invocation—Rev. W. B. Andrews, Pastor First Methodist Church.
Dinner—Ouburns of Pep, led by Paul B. Harper.
Radio Program—Presented by Stuart Auto Supply. Pat Patterson featuring from Dallas, Texas.
Vocal Solo—Rose of My Heart.—Lohr.—Miss Lucille Priddy, Mrs. Oscar Denning, accompanist.
Duet—Night Divine.—Mrs. Oscar Denning and Miss Lucille Priddy.
Piano Solo.—Liebestraum.—(A Dream of Love)—Franz Liszt.—Mrs. Paul B. Harper.
Vocal Solo—The Slave Song.—Theresa Del Riego.—Mrs. E. M. Strange, Mrs. Roy Akin accompanist.
Negro Sermon, Persistence Personified. Rev. Joe Jeffers, Pastor First Baptist Church.
Pep Chorus.—It may Be So. (Everybody Singing.) Led by Paul B. Harper.
Address—Good Roads and Good Schools.—Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson.
Quartette.—Selected.—Messrs. Samford, Jeffers, Harper and Beene.
Address.—American Legion.—Judge A. M. Blackmon.
Pep Chorus.—Every Day in Every Way. (Everybody Sings.) Led by Paul B. Harper, Mrs. Harper at piano.
Good night.

Whole Block of Widows and Kids

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 14.—Tragedy has taken the last men from a Houston block and left it populated with widows and fatherless children.

With the death of Fred Hickman, 38, under the wheels of an automobile recently, the block bounded by Yorkum, Texas, Delmar and Galveston streets has become without a single grown male resident. Seven widows and fifteen children live in the block.

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GAS AT KOSSE

The discovery of gas at Kosse this week has served to call attention again to that promising area.

Outside of that, the recent finding, which was after all nothing new, may mean a great deal. It is but another finger pointing to the gas resources of Limestone County, which offer an opportunity as real as the Mexia gas field ever did.

But in calling attention to the section, the gasser has already done a real service. It is hoped that results will soon be visible and that 1924 will witness the area coming into its own, both as a gas and oil field of great worth.

It is generally known that a thorough test there has not yet been made. It is known also that there is an oil pool somewhere near Kosse, else the Humphreys-Jones would never have come in as one of the greatest gushers this state has ever witnessed. Knowing these matters of importance, it is not only reasonable but natural to view the future months with optimism.

As an example that a thorough test has not been made of the section, it has been said that a topographical map of the Powell pool, placed with the Humphreys-Jones at either extremity and running parallel, shows that there has not been a test made inside the area, either way, thus outlined.

Mexia offers the best opportunities of any town in the southwest for the home section, farmer or business man. The resources of this rich area have barely been scratched. Time will tell. Come to Mexia.

Four hogs.

Why not a City Auditorium dedicated to the heroes of the world war, as a Memorial Building?

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CITIZENSHIP
-Thought for the Day-

BY A. GARLAND ADAIR

PUBLIC OPINION

Part 2 of "Our Citizenship Creed" submitted by the Citizenship Committee of the American Bar Association calls the attention of citizens of this country to the need of each and everyone of them doing their bit to mould public opinion in the community. It is as follows:

2. Since ours is a government of, for, and by the people, it is by the very same token a government of and by public opinion. It is, therefore, my duty as a good American citizen to help form public opinion in the community in which I live in order that all citizens may hold intelligent, just, and humane views on governmental questions and endeavor to have such views embodied in our laws.

FREESTONE

After drilling through the plug the Thad M. Linn Company in its No. 1 Green on the John Lawrence survey, four miles east of Teague has been drilling deeper after an unsuccessful effort to complete the well in shale and entered fifty feet of what some have called "gumbo" and others call "clay shale." After going through the fifty feet of sticky shale or gumbo the bit penetrated a hard black lime considered the cap rock to the sand. Formation is reported very hard and very black. The bit has drilled into the black lime approximately ten feet. Depth is about 3550. Underneath the black lime the Woodbine sands are expected. The next few days shall be regarded as the "crucial" stage of the completion of this well. Some lease activity is reported. Many outside oil men and scouts are noted in and out of Teague. Those who have operated in the Breckenridge field declare formations with that field and the Green well to be somewhat similar. However the bit will eventually tell its story. The formations encountered are those usually found in any wild-cat—similar for a set distance and then each and every formation must be scanned very closely. However, with present indications those in close touch with the well feel very much encouraged in the belief that "everything comes to those who wait." Perhaps the "pay-off" time is approaching. This may perhaps be the Santa Claus Christmas present to the oil industry—a new field.

LITTLE FOXES

Work has been a necessity in this country since the time of "He who does not work shall not eat." It still is. That's why "vag" laws have been made.

It has always been honorable; it still is. A nation that adds to its production and distribution, season after season, is one whose progress cannot be stayed permanently. The tide of business activity may recede momentarily but there will be no change of current and direction.

As evidence, within the past few months Americans have seen:
Our largest pig iron production;
Our largest steel ingot production;
Our largest crude oil production;
Our largest automobile and truck production;
Our largest residential construction;
Our largest production of locomotives;Our largest volume of retail sales;
Our largest volume of railroad car loadings.
What a change industry has wrought in this land since colonial times. Little by little it has labored, but look what results!Even within the past ten years:
Since the pre-war year of 1913, there are several significant comparisons:Our population has increased fourteen millions of people, with their enlarged requirements.
Our annual national income has increased from thirty-four billion, to fifty billion dollars.
Our aggregate savings deposits have increased from six billion to fourteen billion dollars.
Our deposits in national banks have increased from six billion to seven billion dollars.

FALLON LOCALS

Tee Grey and family visited his sister, Mrs. G. W. Carroll Sunday.

Mr. Hardwick and family visited at Oletha Sunday.

Shiloh basketball team came down Friday, and played the Fallon team, the result being 29 to 31 in favor of Shiloh. Come again Shiloh we were glad to have you.

Mr. Monroe Cox had the misfortune to be bitten by a rabid dog last Friday. He is taking treatment under Dr. Brown of Mexia.

Miss Carrie Furgeson visited home folks at Groesbeck Saturday.

The singing at Mr. Calloway's Sunday was very much enjoyed by those who were present.

Our school is progressing very nicely.

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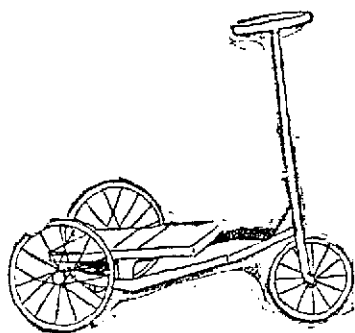
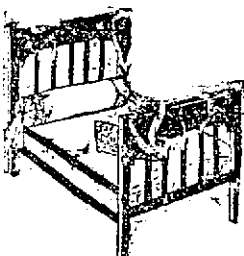
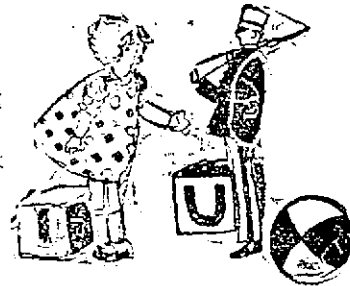
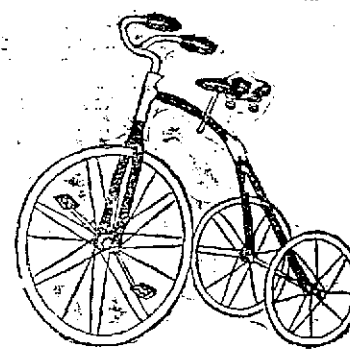
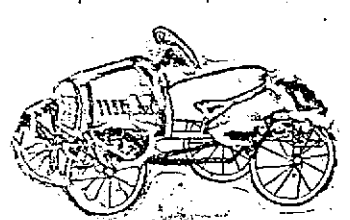
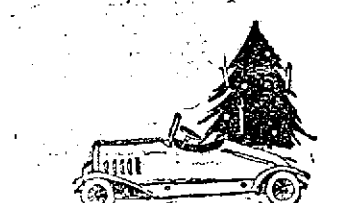
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50c to \$1.50Tricycles
\$3.50 to \$5.00Trains
\$1.00 to \$18.00Automobiles
\$7.50 upRacing Cars
65c to \$2.95

CHEEVES ECONOMY BASEMENT

ly under the management of Mr. school at Mexia was home Sunday.

Miss Della Calloway visited home Sunday.

Mr. McElroy was unable to deliver the mail Wednesday on account of the heavy rains here.

Homer Williams who is attending

Mr. Abb Waller of Mexia and Mr. Howard Wright attended Uncle Billie Holmes funeral Saturday.

Uncle Billie Holmes, an old settler of the Prairie Grove community, died Friday after a few days illness and was laid to rest in the Prairie Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon. Uncle Billie leaves a wife and son. Other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

W. E. McKinney returned from Marlin yesterday.

Mrs. R. P. Jones and Willie Mae Hall were visitors to Teague Friday.

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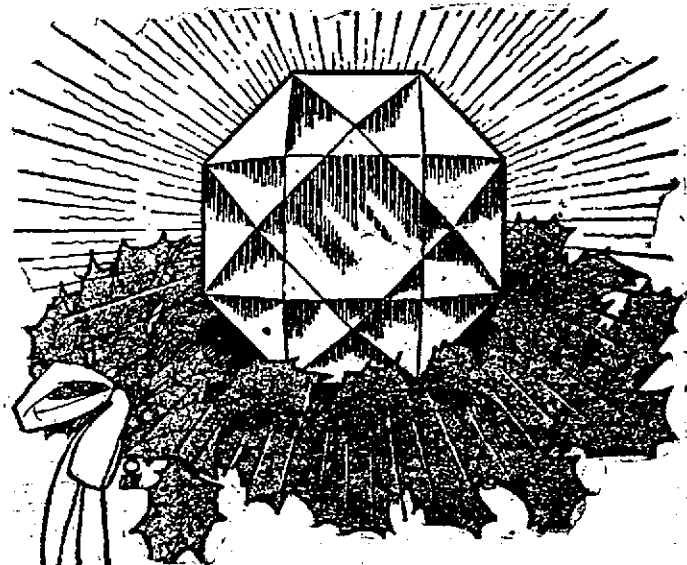
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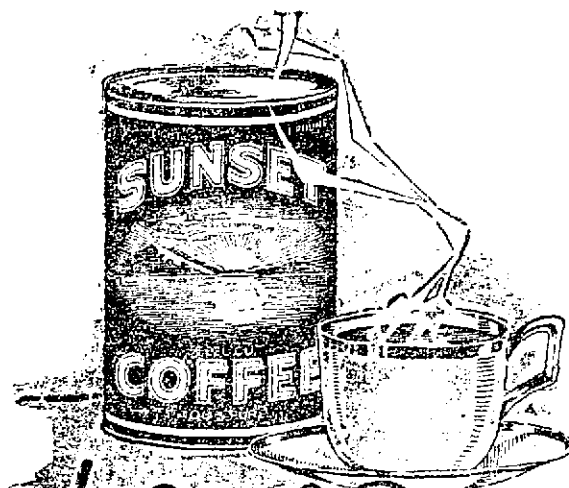
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Every Suit and Overcoat in our entire stock goes in this Pre-Xmas Sale at prices that usually prevail in our January Clearing Sale. So you can buy now—get the benefit of Early Selection—and save the difference.

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—Men's \$25.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at.....	\$17.50
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—Men's \$35.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at.....	\$24.50
—Men's \$40.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at.....	\$27.50
—Men's \$45.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at.....	\$33.50
—Men's \$50.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at.....	\$35.00

Men's O'Coats and Raincoats on Sale at Same Reductions as Suits.

Men's Dress Trousers on Sale

—Men's \$5.50 Trousers on sale at.....	\$4.50
—Men's \$6.50 Trousers on sale at.....	\$4.95
—Men's \$7.50 Trousers on sale at.....	\$5.85
—Men's \$8.50 Trousers on sale at.....	\$6.50
—Men's \$9.50 Trousers on sale at.....	\$7.50

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—Men's \$1.50 Union Suits on sale at.....	\$1.19
—Men's \$1.75 Union Suits on sale at.....	\$1.39
—Men's \$2.50 Union Suits on sale at.....	\$1.95

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It will pay you to stock up in boys' clothing in this Pre-Xmas Sale—for he will get the benefit of early season wear—and at usual January Clearing Sale Prices. Note the Special Prices as listed below:

—\$ 8.50 Boys' Suits and Coats now.....	\$5.65	—\$1.29 Boys' Sweaters on sale at.....	\$0.95
—\$10.00 Boys' Suits and Coats now.....	\$6.50	—\$3.50 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at.....	\$2.69
—\$12.50 Boys' Suits and Coats now.....	\$8.35	—\$4.00 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at.....	\$3.35
—\$15.00 Boys' Suits and Coats now.....	\$9.75	—\$4.50 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at.....	\$3.69
—\$16.50 Boys' Suits and Coats now.....	\$10.75	—\$5.00 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at.....	\$3.95
—\$18.50 Boys' Suits and Coats now.....	\$12.85	—\$5.95 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at.....	\$4.69

—\$6.00 Boys Shoes go in Xmas Sale at.....	\$4.85
—\$5.00 Boys Shoes go in Xmas Sale at.....	\$4.35
—\$4.00 Boys Shoes go in Xmas Sale at.....	\$3.35
—\$3.50 Boys Shoes go in Xmas Sale at.....	\$2.85



Men's Work Clothing Goes In Xmas Sale

—Our entire line of Work Clothing goes in this Pre-Christmas Sale at Substantial Reductions.

—\$18.50 Men's Corduroy Suits at.....	\$13.50
—\$14.00 Corduroy Suits on sale at.....	\$9.50
—Men's \$12.50 Sheep-lined Coats.....	\$9.50
—Men's \$11.50 Leather Vests go at.....	\$9.50

—MOLESKIN PANTS ON SALE.....	
—\$4.75 Moleskin Pants on sale at.....	\$3.75
—\$3.95 Moleskin Pants on sale at.....	\$3.19
—\$2.95 Moleskin Pants on sale at.....	\$2.35

—KHAKI PANTS ON SALE.....	
—\$3.00 Army Duck Pants on sale.....	\$2.35
—\$2.50 Khaki Pants on sale at.....	\$1.95
—\$2.00 Khaki Pants on sale at.....	\$1.69
—\$1.75 Khaki Pants on sale at.....	\$1.25

—WORK SHIRTS ON SALE.....	
—\$2.25 Test Khaki Shirts at.....	\$1.69
—\$1.50 Men's Khaki Shirts at.....	\$1.19
—\$1.25 Men's Khaki Shirts at.....	95¢
—\$1.00 Men's Good Quality Blue Shirts on sale at.....	75¢

—MEN'S WOOLEN SHIRTS ON SALE.....	
—\$6.00 Wool Shirts on sale at.....	\$4.75
—\$4.75 Wool Shirts on sale at.....	\$3.69
—\$4.00 Wool Shirts on sale at.....	\$2.95
—\$2.25 Wool Mixed Shirt at.....	\$1.69

MEN'S BOOTEES AND WORK SHOES ON SALE

—\$18.50 Witch Elk Bootees at.....	\$13.50
—\$16.50 Connally Bootees at.....	\$12.50
—\$12.50 Connally Bootees at.....	\$9.50
—\$10.00 Dress or Work Boots at.....	\$7.50
—\$8.50 Work Bootees at.....	\$6.95
—\$6.75 Work Shoes at.....	\$5.50
—\$5.00 Work Shoes at.....	\$4.35

—Men's Dress and Work Raincoats and all Sweaters go in this Pre-Xmas Sale at substantial price reductions.



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Latest News From The Oil Fields

ONE OIL STATE LEADS ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Present Petroleum Output of California Greatest in History—Wells at Different Depths Produce Dissimilar Oil—Range of Production of Petroleum.

California is now producing more petroleum than any state in the Union and probably more than all foreign countries combined. There is one oil field in California which is producing oil from three separate and distinct underground sands and the oil from each level is of an entirely different quality.

Similar differences often occur in other fields in the United States. In fact, so diverse is the composition and properties of crude oil that the query is justified "When is a barrel of oil a barrel of oil?" The production of two wells of similar capacity may have a market value as wide apart as values of totally dissimilar products.

Sometimes oil comes out of the ground in color almost white and it will vary through all the shades of amber and brown to black.

Sometimes it is found in highly liquid as gasoline and sometimes as thick as the asphalt used for pavements.

Different in Products.
Not only the crude oil varies greatly in its own properties and gravities but the manufactured products derived from different grades of it have their different properties as well. This necessitates additional treatment in order to obtain uniform quality.

Some crude oil yields a special lubricating oil. Paraffines derived from different oils may be especially desirable for one purpose while paraffines derived from other crudes may be more suitable for an entirely different purpose due to different properties and action under treatment. Kerosene derived from different crudes often possesses different illuminating power due to actual difference in the properties of the refined oil derived from the different crudes.

Gasoline from Crude Oil
The special qualities of the crude oil fix in large measures its desirability and market price. The principal product of crude oil is now gasoline. Some crude has a content of gasoline as high as 40 percent and 50 per cent while other crude yields little or no gasoline at all. The quantity of production therefore does not tell the whole story. The quality is an important factor, the chief consideration being how much gasoline can be derived from the crude oil.

United States refineries ran 620,000,000 barrels of crude oil in 1922 which yielded on the average 29 percent gasoline or enough to supply the 12,000,000 motor cars on our highways. Had the available crude been of an inferior quality yielding, say, only 20 percent gasoline, the crude supply would have had to be increased 279,000,000 barrels or else there would

have been motor cars laid up for lack of gasoline supplies.

Strains the Imagination.
The range of products derived from crude oil constitutes a strain on the imagination. Chiefly they are the source of light, heat and energy. Some of these products are passive agents, others active—all coming from a common raw material ancestor.

This single raw material gives rise to gases of highly calorific value, to gasoline, naphtha, kerosene, gas, oils, fuel oils, to the wide range of lubricating oils which the various working conditions of all kinds of machinery demand, to greases, to paraffine waxes and candles, to road oils and road roofing asphalts, to pure carbon, and to innumerable products for industry and the arts of which certain of these products form the bases.

Use of Petroleum
The twelve million motor cars, the tractors, motor boats and stationary engines are dependent upon gasoline; the paint and cleaning industries, upon naphtha; the oil lamp, the heater, the cook stove and the tractor, upon kerosene; the great civic plants furnishing the house with gas, upon gas oils; the naval fleets, the ocean steamer, the railroad, the industrial plant and the heating of large commercial buildings and many homes, upon fuel and lubricating oil.

Every type of machinery, working under every imaginable mechanical condition, must rely upon lubricating oils. The baker, the confectioner, the hospital, the home and the church are concerned in petroleum as it yields the paraffines, the waxes and the candles. The Lincoln Highway and thousands of miles of road, the important phase of communication, is tied up with asphalt as well as gasoline. The uses of petroleum indicate the character of indispensable service which the oil industry is rendering the nation.

OIL DICTIONARY

Cut: Percentage of water in the oil.
Cuttings: The rock debris broken up by the bit in drilling.
Deepening: The further drilling of a well in search of new oil zones or increased production.
Derrick: Tower of the rig.
Derrick-Man: Does all the necessary work up in the derrick on a rotary well.
Devil's Pitchfork: Fishing tool which has fork bars turned in, used to get out reamer lugs, sledges, pieces of bit, etc.
Diatom: The microscopic plant with a crystal shell which is believed by some to be the original source of petroleum.
Die nipple: See casing bow.
Dog House: A little enclosure in the derrick where the driller and toolie alternate sleeping.
Drill Collar: The connection for joints of drill pipe.
Drill Pipe: Pipe used when drilling rotary method; also rotary pipe.
Driller: Man in charge of drilling crew. Five men comprise a rotary crew and two men a standard crew.
Drive Pipe: Extra heavy casing which can be lowered by its own weight.
Dump Bailer: Used to deposit cement or water in the bottom of the hole.
Edge Water: Water in the same sand as the oil and as the oil is with drawn edge water appears.
Elevators: A collar with two links which is used in raising and lowering tubing, casing and drill pipe.
Emulsion: The mixture of oil and water which is pumped from wells.
Feeler: Pipe which is run in the hole to see that there is no obstruction before putting in casing.
Finger-board: A part of the derrick which extends from the 20-foot board to hold the drill pipe from falling in the derrick.
Fishing: Tools used in recovering casing or tools which have become detached and are "lost" in the hole.
Flash Point: The degree of temperature at which oil ignites.
Flow Nipple: A section of lead line with hole of small diameter to control oil flow of well.
Flowing Well: Produces oil or water naturally without any mechanical help.
Formation: Any rock substance encountered in drilling.
Forty-Foot Board: Rotary method of drilling—the derrickman stands on the 40-foot board (40 feet in derrick) to the back drill pipe and tools.
Fractionation: The separation of crude oil vapors into various parts, each one being recovered at a different degree of heat.
Free Water: Water which has become tight by cavings settling around it.
Gas Pockets: Accumulation of gas

confined in the earth.
Gooseneck: A pipe from the bottom of the tank to drain off free water.
Gusher: A well producing an enormous amount of oil daily.
Headache Post: A post in the derrick directly under the walking beam.

Stranded Danish Soldier Appeals For Sleeping Place

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 14.—Hounded by misfortune since his arrival in this country, a former member of the life guards of the King of Denmark appeared in police court a few nights ago and begged for a place to sleep.
Supposed at first to be just "another bum" his courteous manner and erect military bearing impressed police. He produced his passport showing an excellent military record in Europe.
He was provided with a small sum

of money to run him until the next day when he planned to enlist in the Marines.

WATER RESERVOIR HERE OVERFLOWS

City Secretary R. D. Morgan states that the recent rains have filled the city reservoir at Springfield until the water is running freely out of the waste way. Some time ago there was only ten feet of water in the reservoir and since it is estimated to contain something like 60,000,000 gallons, a great deal of rain has fallen.

Sam Allen, Chief of Police at Coolidge, visited Mexia Thursday.

Raymond Bennett of Dallas was a Mexia visitor yesterday.

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"After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was soon well.

"I have never found anything better for a run-down condition."

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The J. K. Hughes Developing company's number 2 Alexander in the Powell pool of the Mexia oil field came in Saturday night, making 100 barrels daily.

The number 4 Alexander had come in two weeks before and now number 3 is expected to be drilled within the next day or two.

These are located on the 38 acre tract owned by the Developing company, all of which is in the producing area and which will be the scene of several additional wells during the drilling campaign is ended. The acreage so far has proven to be a very valuable asset to the company.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance, which is so attractive. (Adv.)

WEDDING ON HORSEBACK

DECATUR, Texas, Dec. 14.—A wedding on horseback will feature Decatur's Christmas Celebration here today.

The ceremony will be performed by both principals ride down the street astride a horse. A preacher will pronounce the benediction from the back of a horse.

H. J. Bennett of Hillsboro was a visitor in the city Wednesday. Mr. Bennett was formerly connected with the First State Bank of Coolidge.

Ford Jitney Flags Big Bread Wagon

A Ford service car and the Bon Ton Bakery bread truck collided at the corner of North Kaufman and East Carthage streets a little after 8 o'clock this morning and both cars were considerably torn up and the driver of the bread truck, Earl Kennedy was considerably bruised up but not seriously hurt.

The Ford car, driven by Jesse Drinkard, had called at the home of Carl Davis and was taking that gentleman and his little girl to the laundry on North Kaufman, and collided with the bread wagon, which was going east on Carthage. Mr. Drinkard said he did not see the bread car until he was right on it, and his front wheels struck the other car near the rear.

The impact turned the bread car over and it landed on the corner of the curb in front of Mayor Watson's home, while the Ford car was turned almost back south and landed on its side with the front wheels wrecked and top jammed in, while the wind shield was a total loss.

The bread car sustained a broken rear wheel, and other damages to other parts of the car.

The driver of the bread car was taken into Will Miller's house and Dr. Brown was called. The doctor says the young man is not badly hurt and will be all right in a few days.

None of the occupants of the Ford were hurt, but Mr. Davis' little girl was badly frightened and anxious about her doll, which was also in the wreck.

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U. M. Sellers of Mexia visited G. E. Sellers Monday.

DRINK WATER TO HELP WASH OUT KIDNEY POISON

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the

blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

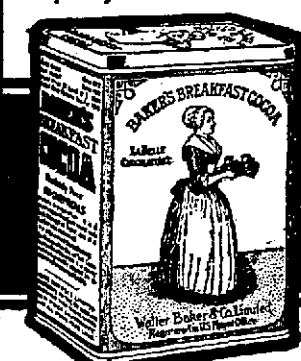
Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

Mr. Tom Moody has moved to Mexia.

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The use of clay is every woman's duty to herself. No girl can look her best without it, no woman can keep her youth.

Look about you. Note the wonderful complexions due to clay. The mothers who look like daughters.

Clay purges the skin of all that clogs it—the cause of sallowness, blackheads and blemishes. It brings the blood to the skin to nourish and revive it. The result is that rosy afterglow which so amazes and delights.

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But my new type clay does vastly more than others. I call it my White Youth Clay. And I have arranged so all who wish may use it.

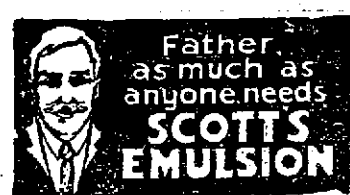
Edna Wallace Hopper's White Youth Clay is now supplied by all druggists and toilet counters. Price, 50c and \$1 per tube. Also my Youth Cream, which should follow the clay. Also my Facial Youth—my famous liquid cleanser. Also my Hair Youth which brought my luxuriant hair.

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NOTE: Miss Hopper is now playing the Pantages Vaudeville circuit of the Western States.

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WORLD SEARCH FOR ALLEGED SWINDLER

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(United Press)—A world-wide search was started this week for Leo Koretz, reputed millionaire, charged with operating a \$5,000,000 "oil swindle."

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, Thursday took personal charge of a raid on Koretz's offices, occupying an entire floor of a downtown building, and after a preliminary investigation announced he would enlist the aid of police in every city in the United States in a search for Koretz who has been missing for more than a week.

Descriptions of Koretz were flashed out to sea by powerful radio stations in New York in the belief that he sailed for Europe.

Investigation of Koretz's operations was started when F. E. Matthews, an attorney, complained to Crowe that he lost \$40,000 in one of the man's latest oil promotions. Scores of wealthy and socially prominent men are believed to be victims of Koretz's alleged swindle.

One man lost \$200,000 in a promotion scheme, Crowe said he learned from records in Koretz's office.

Koretz, according to Crowe told his friends he owned 1,000,000 acres of land in Panama on which "choicest oil" had been found. The "great Bayano trust of Panama" was the name Koretz used in connection with this project, it was said.

Koretz's operations, Crowe said, covered a period of five years.

Formerly a member of a prominent Chicago law firm, Koretz was a member of several exclusive clubs and his personal acquaintances included hundreds of Chicago's "Cold Coast" millionaires.

Koretz was last heard from in New York. Authorities working under Crowe believe he sailed either for Europe or South America. His wife and young son were left in his large suburban house. Mrs. Koretz said today she knew nothing of her husband's business operations. She said he always had been too busy to explain his business but she had always thought his wealth was immense.

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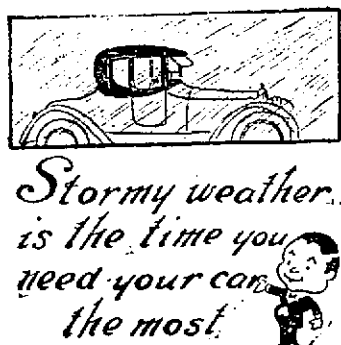
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WESTMINSTER GRILS WIN AGAINST COOLIDGE

The Westminster Girls basketball team defeated the Coolidge team by a good score at Tehuacana Wednesday afternoon. This is the second time that these two teams have encountered and the collegians have twice won.

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Hon. Marion Edwards of Fairfield was in the city Friday on business. He stated that work has not yet begun on the oil well on his ranch, but that the derrick is up and ready for the machinery.

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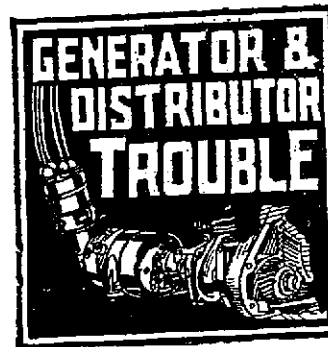
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Ruth Most Valuable Player in Baseball

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Babe Ruth received every vote cast by the official jury of sport writers at the end of the 1923 season as the most valuable baseball player in the American League.

Ruth, no doubt, would have received just as many votes if he had been put up as a candidate for the honor of all baseball's greatest and most valuable player.

Official batting averages of the American League remove all doubt that might have been entertained as to the Babe's right to the title. He certainly was the most valuable batter in the league.

With an average of .393 he finished second, only ten points behind Harry Heilmann, the Detroit star, who played in eight games less than the Babe.

Ruth played in every game with the Yankees and he played baseball with everything he had in every game.

He finished in a tie for the home-run honors with 41, and it must be remembered that he seldom got a good ball to cut at.

He scored more runs than any player in the league and more than half of his 205 hits were for extra bases.

His work on the bases was fine and his fielding splendid.

Compared to what he did in 1922, Ruth's record last season made his efforts of the previous year look like a "bushy." It was not that he could not play baseball in 1922, but it was more that he didn't have his mind on baseball.

Last winter Ruth said he had learned that it required more than a couple of hours on the ball field to make a player, and that he was going to make baseball his entire business.

He cut out all his foolishness, trained hard all last winter, went to Hot Springs ahead of the team and worked as hard in the training camp as any rookie. He was more than rewarded for his sacrifices.

The Babe is of such a carefree disposition that it was feared he might be tempted to get happy over his 1923 record and enjoy himself this winter, but so far he has shown no tendencies to cut loose again.

He is back on his farm in New England, and has gone into the poultry business on a large scale.

He shook off his overalls and went to Cambridge for the Yale-Harvard game, where his "side-line" as a journalist made it possible for him to get a choice seat in the press-box.

"I'm going to New York around Christmas time to do a little shopping with the wife, but we are going back to the farm to throw a big Christmas for the baby. I'll stay on the farm until the middle of February and then I'll pull out for Hot Springs," Ruth said.

The Babe looked well. His eyes were clear and, although he was a little heavy, he was obviously in shape.

Ruth still has hope that he will be able to add the batting championship of the league to his record and he is going out for it next year.

"Harry Heilmann is a great batter and a fine fellow, but I think that I can take that championship away from him next year," the Babe said.

Ruth and Heilmann are very close personal friends.

The Babe, incidentally, thinks that the Yankees ought to be good for at least three more pennants and as many world's championships. He said the thing that pleased him most in the last world's series was the refutation of the statements made before the series started that the Yankees didn't have a heart.

Ruth, according to intimate friends, is saving his money. When he was hitting the high spots he went thru a quarter of a million dollars and it took some of his 1923 pay to get out of debt.

Figuring that he has at least four years to go and that with attention to his business his value should not decrease, the Babe has it doped that he can put enough money away to make his future safe and to remove from him the threat of the bush leagues and pay after his time has passed in fast company.

Ruth is a great admirer of Jack Dempsey, and he has taken a lesson from the heavyweight champion that a big fellow in sport does not have to be a sucker with his money to be popular.

Both Mr. Osborne and Mr. Oldfather were formerly members of a band which Captain S. L. Miller, the director of the Pancho Villa Band, directed before organizing his present company.

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Girls Say They Offered Help to Youth Hit by Car

Miss Gladys Hanks and Miss Avo Johnson called early this week at The News office to state that they were the girls who ran into the little boy last Saturday and who were reported not to have stopped following the painful injury of the youth. They state that they regret the incident exceedingly and also are sorry that they were misunderstood. "We did stop and offer aid but some other parties took the boy and rushed him to the doctor," they stated. A large crowd gathered quickly and it is supposed that in the great number that gathered, their presence and their concern over the accident was unnoticed. They also state that they have gone to see the boy and his mother and have become known to them as the girls who were driving the car that hit him.

Geo. G. Terrell For Governor

ALTO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Cherokee county wants its favorite son, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture for governor.

In a spirited mass meeting held here recently, resolutions were adopted eulogizing the life of the commissioner and requesting that his name be placed on the ticket as a candidate for governor.

Voters of the county want to run Terrell on a platform of rigid economy in the administration of the state government. He has not signified whether he will make the race.

W. M. Moody of Tehuacana was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Trice of Corsicana were visitors in Mexia yesterday.

SALVATION ARMY TO PUT OUT TWO POTS IN CITY

Captain George Laing states that he is making preparations to place Salvation Army Pots at various prominent street corners, beginning Saturday, December 16th, for the collection of funds to supplement the charity fund required to spread Christmas cheer in Mexia this year.

His statement follows:

To the Mexia Public:

At Thanksgiving time I gave names and addresses of one hundred and twenty-nine families to the Elks Lodge, different churches and individual families who were very kind at heart and who desired to help the less fortunate at such a time that they might be able to have something extra on the table. Now after carefully investigating conditions, I see the need is very great for Christmas time and to meet this need I will have two pots on the street on Saturday, 16th until the 24th and will give the privilege to the public to keep the pot boiling, which I believe the people of Mexia will do. I have been working every way to try and figure how much it will cost and my nearest estimate is in the neighborhood of \$400.00. This is for the basket we are to put into the homes of the less fortunate at a cost of \$4.19 retail and I expect to put out at least one hundred, and more if I have the great call which I had at Thanksgiving. Now friends you all can help in various ways either by cash or checks in the pots or by mailing same to me at 314 S. Canton St. If you can give us any names for us to take Christmas joy to, we will be glad to investigate. On Christmas Eve we will have a Christmas tree in our hall, corner of Main and Sherman where we will have a short musical program then Santa will give out his presents. Everything will be open to the public on the morning of the 24th from 10 a. m. until 12 p. m. where baskets will be laid out for display.

Captain Laing states the Christmas baskets to be dispensed will contain the following:

3 pound pork roast.
1 pound cranberries.

6 pound sack of flour.
2 pounds sugar.
2 pounds butter beans.
2 pounds black eyed peas.
2 pounds rice.
2 pounds Irish potatoes.
1 pound bulk coffee.
1 can corn.
1 can English peas.
1 can Carnation milk (large).
1 can baking powder (small).
2 fine apples.
2 fine oranges.
1 box raisins (small).
2 loaves bread.
1 can preserves (small).
1 bunch turnip greens.
1 Christmas War Cry.
1 shopping basket.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Opera House building, (second floor.)

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday evening meeting is at 8 o'clock.

Reading room open from Monday till Saturday.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

Mrs. Mac Bounds, of Tehuacana was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

Was Raging Beauty In Her Youth

A heart-rending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middle aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine, that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend on it. And it is more economical, too. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

NOTICE
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Mexia, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.
Mexia, Texas, December 14, 1923.
W. G. FORREST, Cashier.
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The Misses Martha Helen and Susie Wright and their brother, Waller, were Mexia visitors Thursday.

ROCHESTER DOCTOR ACHIEVES REMARKABLE SUCCESS WITH NEW PRESCRIPTION FOR PILES

Rochester, N. Y. For years it has been known that many so-called remedies for the relief or cure of Hemorrhoids or Piles were simply palliatives and gave only temporary relief while surgical operations often adopted as a last resort never removed the cause but simply the formation.

It has remained for a well known doctor of this city to find the real remedy. Years of patient, painstaking effort on his part has resulted in a prescription that will actually heal piles and absorb them never to return.

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or distress, arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles now that this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA UPPOSITORIES can be obtained for a moderate price at any first-class drug store on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

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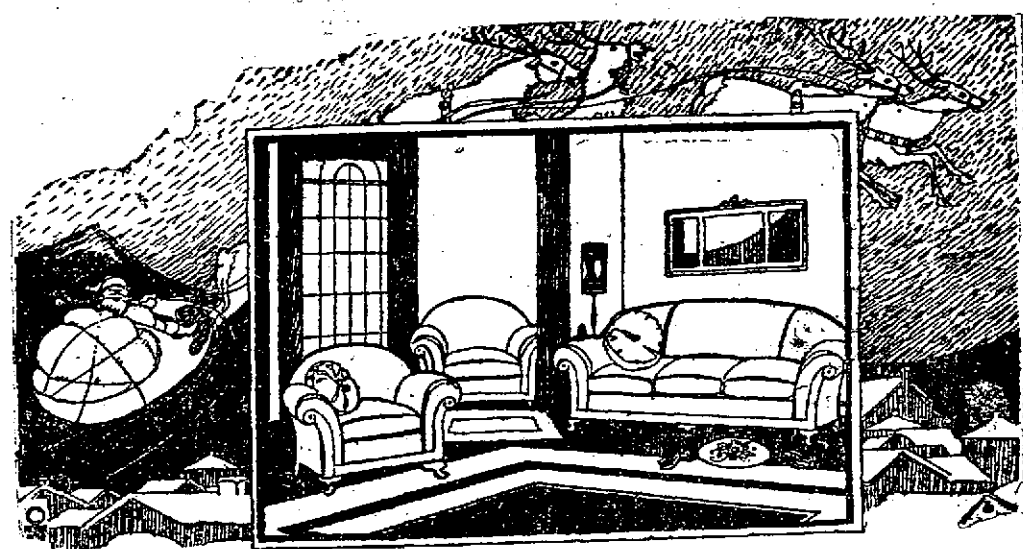
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